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Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

DR. RICHARD VON ENDE, head of the music department of McMurry College of Abilene, who brought a group of his students last Thursday night to present a program at the ladies' night banquet of the Hamlin Lions Club, found place for a very appropriate wisecrack.

After the toastmaster, Stan Sheppard, was presented as one of the town's few bachelors, Dr. Von Ende remarked that there was one girl who came to McMurry College recently with the avowed intention of getting her bachelor by degrees.

ANOTHER BATCH of definitions you probably won't find in Webster's dictionary are:

The Human Mind: A wonderful device which starts working the minute you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak.

Bore: Someone who insists on telling you all about his troubles when you want to tell him about yours.

Good Neighbor: One who can watch you take it easy without thinking you're lazy.

AN OLD FABLE has been kept alive through the years, declares the Fraternal Herald, that provides some study in logic for the Thanksgiving season:

It was a hungry pussy cat, upon Thanksgiving morn.
And she watched a thankful little mouse that ate an ear of corn.
"If I ate that thankful little mouse how thankful he should be,
When he has made a meal himself to make a meal for me."

"Then with his thanks for having fed, and his thanks for feeding me,
With all his thankfulness inside, how thankful I shall be!"

Thus mused the hungry pussy cat upon Thanksgiving Day;
But the little mouse had overheard and declined (with thanks) to stay!

ADMIRAL DEWEY, hero of Manila Bay, enjoyed splendid health. Once when he was complimented on his superb physique, he smiled and said:

"I attribute my good condition to plenty of exercise and no bananas. One-third of what we eat, you know, enables us to live."

"In that case," he was asked, "what becomes of the other two-thirds?"

"Oh," replied the doughty admiral, "that enables the doctor to live."

A HAMLIN YOUNGSTER, was being chided for his low grades. As an alibi he said, "Well, all the boys at school got Cs and Bs, too."

"All of them?" he was cross-examined by his father. "How about little Johnny Jones, who lives down the street?"

"Oh, he got high grades," the youngster admitted. "But you see, he's different. He has two bright parents."

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ROCKETS LOADED—Jim Infante (right), director of research of Southwest Rocket Society, and Johnny Swaboda, head of design, load their largest rocket on a truck in Austin for the first leg of the trip to Beeville, where they will be fired. In background is another of the three rockets that will be put into the air. Infante is a 19-year-old senior aeronautical engineering major at the University of Texas, and Swaboda is 21-year-old junior in mechanical engineering and will be in charge of the test. The society has hopes that the large rocket will reach 20,000 feet. It carries two pounds of radio equipment in its nose.

Winners Named in Decoration Contest

Winners of the Christmas decorations sponsored by the Hamlin oration prizes for downtown win-Woman's Forum. Window decorated by the Woman's Literary Club in the Ira Clements building in the business section was announced as winner of first prize in that division. The window decorated by the Garden Club in the Wilson building won second prize.

In the residential section of the Christmas decoration contest the Edgar Duncan residence was declared the first prize winner. Second and prize went to the E. D. Perrin residence, and honorable mention was given the E. J. Croan residence.

A committee from the Phoenix Club of Aspermont, with Mrs. T. C. Clark, Mrs. John P. Ward and Mrs. T. J. Kennedy as judges, made the decisions.

The contest, sponsored by the Hamlin Woman's Forum, has been instrumental in adding a beautiful Christmas spirit to the city, declare people of the community.

SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE. Norma Lee Garrett, student at Bob Jones University in South Carolina, is due to arrive Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, for the holidays.

Sophomores Again Lead Classes of High School Making New Honor Roll

Sophomores of Hamlin High School repeated their performance of leading classes at the school in placing the most on the honor roll for the second six-week period. The sophs had 30 on the top ranking list, followed by the juniors with 28. The freshmen placed 20 on the list, and the seniors brought up the rear with 19.

The complete honor roll, released last week-end by Principal B. V. Newberry, follows:

Seniors: All As—Renee Moore, Billy Murff, Elva Siburt and Joe Stephens; A average—Everett Gibson, Joyce Grimm, Kline Irwine, Charles Jenkins and Benita Smith; B honor roll—Bob Carter, Don Drummond, Lanier Foster, Bob Haynes, Joyce Hines, Wynama Hayes, Bob Spaulding, Jim Stinnett, Sandra Stuart and Virgil Wilson.

Juniors: All As—Jerry Carlton, Libby Johnson and Bryan Shelburne; A average—Jerry Crowley, Eddie Gabriel, George Jenkins, Phillip Miller, Ginger Rabjohn, Gerald Renfro, Teddy Westmoreland and Louise Lakey; B honor roll—Wesley Acklin, Lance Carmichael, Stephen Carmichael, Wyvonne Conner, Elizabeth Dan-

Area's Cotton Not Turning Out as Well as Anticipated

Herald Again Will Publish Babson's Forecast for 1958

As in past years, The Hamlin Herald will publish Roger W. Babson's business and financial forecast for 1958 on December 26.

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

Born and reared in an old fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers, and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.

Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

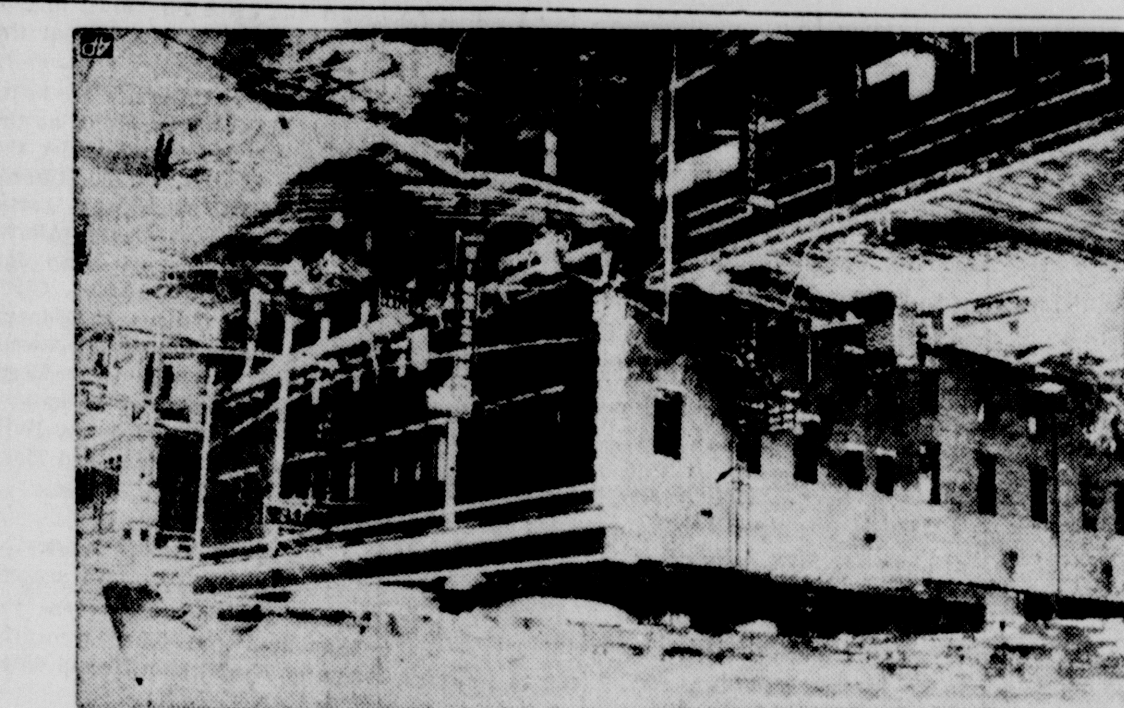
A careful checking of the Babson predictions made in the business and financial forecast for 1957 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 88 per cent correct. It holds the best and highest record for annual forecasts on U. S. future business.

Seymour Eliminated From Race by Terrell

District 4-AA's football champion, the Seymour High School Panthers, were eliminated from the state Class AA title race last Friday night when they were defeated 20 to 7 by the Terrell High School crew in the semi-finals at Dallas.

The Terrell gridders are to play this week-end against the winner of the Brady-West Columbia tilt played Saturday night at San Marcos, the results of which were not ascertained by The Herald.

The Seymour boys had previously defeated Perryton, Lockney and McCamey to reach the semi-final game at Dallas Friday night.



HOTEL AFTER BLAST AND FIRE—A fire-gutted shell is all that remains of the New Beckham Hotel in Greenville after an explosion followed by fire, caused 31 guests to leave the hotel in sub-freezing weather. An elderly man died in the fire and several were injured.

R. L. McMillon to Be Speaker At BCD Organization Meet

Nativity Films to Be Shown Sunday Eve At Nazarene Church

"The Savior Is Born," which is a 30-minute color film, will be shown Sunday evening at the Church of the Nazarene, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna. Prior to the showing of the film there will be a service of congregational and special Christmas music.

The film is concerned with a presentation of the Biblical narrative of the birth of Christ. The public is cordially invited to this service, which will begin at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

The Church of the Nazarene plans to distribute Christmas treats to all who are in Sunday School and the worship service on Sunday morning, Rev. Hanna declares.

Judy Harden Named To College Council

Judy Harden of Hamlin has been elected a member of the house council in her residence hall, Pillsbury Hall, at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, according to a release to The Herald.

Miss Harden is one of 11 junior (first year) representatives on the council which governs the hall activities.

Judy is the daughter of Mrs. Jack A. Harden of 447 Southwest Fifth Street. She will be at home for the Christmas holidays from December 18 to January 5.

Arrangements for Session Jan. 10 Still Take Shape

R. L. McMillon, Abilene insurance executive, has accepted the invitation extended him by the program committee to be the principal speaker at the organization meeting of the Hamlin Board of Community Development on Friday evening, January 10. It was announced this week by Carl Murrell, program committee chairman.

McMillon, who has gained quite a reputation as an enthusiastic after-dinner speaker both in Texas and elsewhere, spoke recently at a luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club. He is active in civic and church affairs in his home town and elsewhere. Last year he spoke over 100 times at public functions and traveled over 75,000 miles.

Other program features are being arranged by the committee. Musical numbers will be presented preceding the main speaker, including a concert by the Hamlin High School Band.

Tickets for the banquet, to be held in the new high school gymnasium, have been placed in the hands of various ticket sellers. Price of the tickets is \$1.50 which will include the cost of a banquet dinner. The affair is expected to attract some 400 people of the Hamlin community.

At a meeting of the nominating committee last Thursday evening a roster of officers and directors was selected. Those named will be contacted and the nominations will be presented at the banquet for election.

Three from Hamlin Pied Piper Band Put On All-Region Group

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band received more honors last Saturday at the all-region band try-outs at Abilene, having three members placed in the all-region band.

Eight members of the Pied Piper musical organization participated in the band try-outs which featured musicians from a broad expanse of Central West Texas. They were Ginger Rabjohn, Sara Fomby, Ann Richey, Libby Johnson, Peggy Dodd, Everett Gibson, Jerry Crowley and Bryan Shelburne.

Making the all-region band were Libby Johnson, Ginger Rabjohn and Bryan Shelburne.

Director Mac Fullerton of the Pied Piper Band said this year's regional band compared favorably with last year's band, which was one of the best the area has ever had.

Gins Swamped by Cotton Gathered With Strippers

Cotton production will probably not reach the estimated 50,000 bales that was predicted for Jones County two months ago, it was agreed this week by several ginners and cotton producers who were contacted by a representative of The Herald. This figure will probably be scaled down to around 42,000 bales.

Because of the continuing rains and wet weather of September, October and November, millions of bolls that were formed on the beautiful cotton of late summer months never matured or opened, thus cutting the yield generally from 10 to 20 per cent. These immature bolls likewise have cut the grade of the cotton staple, which also was penalized from 10 to 20 per cent.

Thus, because of the decreased yield and the lowered quality, the cotton crop of the Hamlin section will return many thousands of dollars less to the producer than was anticipated 90 days ago.

Strippers and mechanical pickers are being used by most Hamlin area cotton farmers, and as a result of the fast gathering in recent days the two area gins have been swamped. The Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin has been operating for several days around the clock. The Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin of Neida has been operating about 16 to 18 hours a day most of the time, being unable to secure crews to operate 24 hours a day.

The two gins had processed more than 6,000 bales at mid-week, a check-up by The Herald revealed.

Cotton classing of the local crop is being done by the Abilene office of the government classing service, and that unit is about two weeks behind. Most of the cotton is going into the government loan. What cotton is being sold is bringing from 17 to 23 cents per pound, graded down because of trash and short staple from the immature bolls.

Two-County Singing Slated at Stamford

Regular fourth Sunday singing of the Haskell and Jones County Singing Convention will be held Sunday afternoon at the Four-square Gospel Church in Stamford, singing leaders announce.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the songfest.

Early History of Hamlin Revealing Interesting Facts to High School Class

Coach Nell Laminack's American history class at Hamlin High School has been making a study of the beginning history of Hamlin. A report of the students' findings will be made in a series of sketches in The Herald, the first of which is given below:

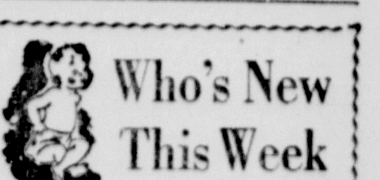
First settlers in Hamlin were Mr. McWilliams and his wife. When a son was born to the couple he was named Hamlin McWilliams, and it was from this young man's name the new town was named—the first child born in the new town.

The land on which Hamlin is built was donated by F. B. Moore in 1904. By the latter part of 1904 the town was underway. Gould Arnold Holt, a German, and Pat Medford laid out Hamlin's foundation.

Perhaps many of you did not know that Pat Garrett, the famous sheriff who shot Billy the Kid, lived on an old buffalo stockade north of Hamlin for two years.

We are certain some of the old-timers will remember when Soda Pop Clark operated the O. K. Wagon Yard, the town's first, in Hamlin. It was located where Doc Jones' Feed Store formerly was operated. When people came

to town they left their teams or horses at the wagon yard and paid little more than a dollar for their keep.



Mr. and Mrs. Teddy E. Russell of Barnhart are entertaining a new daughter, born November 29 in a San Angelo hospital. The little miss, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell of Hamlin, has been named Rebecca Robin.

Two new citizens have been recorded since the first of the month at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Both boys, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hester, who was born December 1. After having his weight checked at eight pounds three ounces, he was given the name Thomas Dutton.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Perry arrived December 4. He weighed six pounds five ounces at birth and will be known as Ricky Dale.

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MAJOR RECESSION IS NOT NOW PREDICTED

People of the Hamlin territory and elsewhere over the land have expressed concern about a depression—or at least a recession.

Current fears of a serious recession are not warranted, according to a special report by the Kiplinger organization, released this week. A period of "normal progress" for the next five or six years is predicted by the Washington business reporting firm.

Any let-down or slump will be temporary—a pause, not a deep slump or depression.

Then, in five or six years, a new boom will set off "the greatest era of economic growth this country has ever known." Underlying the new boom are these facts:

Population—Extra high birth rates in the 40s and 50s will produce a population bulge in the 60s and 70s of young men and women marrying or ready to marry. Marriages make homes, homes make business.

New Products, New Ideas—Technical, scientific and mechanical developments of the past few years are being rushed into use, producing a crop of new products.

Government Policy—Both parties and all political groups are bullish, committed to full employment and an economy going at full speed, with the government an active partner.

The bad news is that more inflation will accompany the boom. Prices will go higher—

in 10 years 15 per cent higher; in 25 years 50 per cent higher.

Behind the inflation are three major forces, pushing hard:

Wages Rising Faster Than Productivity—A continuous push for higher wages can be expected, causing higher prices and then demand for more wages to cover increased living costs.

World-Wide Pressure on Prices—Demand for goods everywhere else in the world is greater than the supply. Prices are going up in all countries and they affect our economy, too.

Government Spending—No matter what men of either party say, the pressure is to expand public spending, so deficits may plague budgets in the future. Public pressure continues to be for big spending regardless of inflation that comes in its wake.

The new boom of the 60s will bring an upsurge in housing, accompanied by further suburban growth, increased land prices, more luxury homes.

New businesses will increase. All the talk about small business being doomed is "a lot of bunk," say the experts.

Service lines will grow fast; retailing, repair, maintenance, banking, real estate, insurance, as well as recreation, travel and vacation connected businesses.

Playing It Safe

A man advertised for a chauffeur to drive his new car. Several applied, and each was asked the same question. The man pointed to a large stone post and said: "If you were driving my car, how near could you drive to that post without colliding with it?"

The first man, who considered himself a skillful driver, declared that he could drive within a foot of the post without striking it. The man told the driver he would not do.

Then the second applicant said, "I can drive within six inches of the post and not hit it."

"You will not do either" replied the man. The third boasted that he could come within two inches of the post and avoid hitting it. He was greatly chagrined when the man told him that he could not be employed.

The fourth applicant said, "I do not know how near I could drive to the post without hitting it, but if I were driving your car I would keep as far away from the post as I could."

He got the job.

Sharp Contrast

It is widely believed that just about all farmers and farm organizations are enthusiastically in favor of high, fixed price supports. However, that is no longer the case. More and more farmers and authoritative farm spokesmen recognize the urgent need for less dependency by agriculture on government.

A few months ago President Charles B. Shuman of the American Farm Bureau federation made a speech: "Today the effects of price fixing in the government supported crops such as cotton, wheat, rice and corn furnish a sharp contrast with the free livestock market. In January, 1956, the average farm price of hogs was \$10.49 per 100. Farmers cut hog production a year ago in 1955. As a result the price of hogs was up to \$17.30 per 100 in January, 1957, or 59.7 per cent higher than the same month a year earlier. The hog market, free of the price fixing influence of a government program, was able to make an adjustment and clean the market."

Since Shuman spoke, livestock prices have held to levels that are favorable to the producer and, at the same time, these levels make possible retail prices for meat that are attractive to consumers. In other words, prices have been fair to all. And these prices are established, not by fallible human beings, but by the natural law of supply and demand, working in a free and open market.

Facts About Water

What is surface water? What is ground water? Is it lawful to use them for irrigation? If so how much of this water can you use? Is a permit necessary?

These questions and others of similar nature are being asked by farmers relative to an individual's rights to use surface or ground waters for irrigation.

Robert Thurmond, extension agricultural engineer, has prepared two bulletins, MP-214, "Questions and Answers on Ground Water Laws in Texas for Irrigation," and MP-215, "Questions and Answers on Rights in surface Water for Irrigation."

Persons interested in this subject will find these bulletins very helpful and informative. They may be obtained from local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Editorial of the Week

POLITICAL HANDWRITING

Wisconsin's election of William E. Proxmire to the United States Senate breaks a long line of Republican domination extending back to 1932. More important though is the probability that it forecasts the shadow of things to come.

We do not today consider Wisconsin a "Democratic state," despite the fact that Texas has voted Republican in the last two national elections. This, in fact, is the point! The people of the United States are getting ready for a major political change. This is especially true in the farming and rural areas, where most producers disapprove the methods of Ezra Tait Benson as secretary of agriculture.

Whether Benson is right or wrong only time will tell. Nor will it make much difference to the Republican party in the next presidential election. The only way the Republicans could win, in fact, would be for the Democrats to renominate Adlai Stevenson or to pick some other party machine candidate. This is doubtful in view of two straight defeats with Candidate Adlai plus the fact that Lyndon Johnson majority leader, and several other leading Democrats are now making serious bids for the nomination.

Anyway, it looks as if the handwriting is on the wall, and the way we interpret it, the Democrats will again take over in 1960—and we wouldn't be surprised if their reign lasts another 20 years—The Herald Brand.

A centenarian attributes his longevity to having left women alone. Coward!

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

News of interest in the Hamlin community of 30 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 16, 1927:

W. W. Nowlin has returned to Hamlin to make his home. He has assumed the Pierce Petroleum Corporation agency.

The Christmas spirit is reigning in Hamlin these days. Santa Claus came Friday of last week by airplane. He landed east of town and came into town in special conveyance, appearing at the Acorn Store.

A recital and operetta are being presented Monday evening at the high school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Russell. Among participants are Larue Collier, Doris Pope, Geneva Albritton, Bernice Fairley, Elmo Jay Wilson, Bess Alice Liming, Clyde Wilson, Geneva Jo Hunter, Jerucha Crow, Gladys Blackwell, Clarence Ivey, Christine Stallings, Don Brice, Fannie Fay Wilkerson, Wilma Hall, Alice Maberry, Ruth Wilson, Kallista Newsom and Mary Wagon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Printed as news in the Hamlin vicinity 20 years ago were the following items, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 17, 1937:

Last Tuesday night the boys of the Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America entertained their dads. The boys hope to make the banquet an annual affair.

Rev. L. K. Malone left Wednesday for Glendale, Arizona, to spend the winter.

Maude Prather of Midland came over Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Crow.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy was hostess to the Oriental Club at her home on Union Avenue Thursday afternoon. Attendants for the bridge games were Mmes. C. C. Prater, A. E. Pardue, B. L. Jones, John Ed Day, M. T. Woodward, Garland Hurlin and Burns Eakin. Juanita McCracken and J. T. Terrell of Sylvester were united in marriage Friday night at McCaulley.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among items of interest in the area 10 years ago were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 19, 1947:

Hamlin High School will host an invitational basketball tournament for area school teams this week-end, beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday.

Census reports this week indicate that Jones County had gained 30,043 hales of cotton prior to December 1, compared with 12,522 ginned at the same time last year.

Seventeen football lettermen of the past season were awarded H sweaters last Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium. After the awarding ceremonies, Mrs. Carl Young gave a party for the athletes and their dates at her home.

Surveys have been completed for the proposed farm-to-market highway from a mile south of Hamlin through Neinda to an intersection with Highway 180 that is due to be constructed next year sometime.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Considered news in the Hamlin community five years ago were the items below, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald December 19, 1952:

Home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary was awarded first place in the Christmas home decoration contest just completed. Rotar judges complimented the city on its Christmas spirit and community pride.

Joe Murff, farmer living four miles east of Hamlin, lost the forearm of his right arm Monday afternoon when he was cleaning a cotton stripper which he had been operating. It was nearly three hours after the accident before he was found by his daughter in the field.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Happenings in the territory a year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 17, 1956:

Interest in next Thursday's vote on issuance of \$60,000 in road bonds to purchase widened right-of-way for Highway 92 from Hamlin to Lueders is growing in the north one-third of Jones County.

Third and final shots of polio shots will be administered to several hundred Hamlin community children Saturday at the hospital.

Two Hamlin Boy Scouts Receive Eagle Awards at Friday Eve Presentation

Big feature of the annual Explorer Scout Christmas party last Friday evening at the Boy Scout Cabin on West Hamlin Lake was the presentation of two Eagle Scout awards.

The coveted awards, given for earning of 25 merit badges by a Boy Scout, were presented to Bob Johnson and Jerry Smith.

Bob, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, started his Scouting experience at the age of eight as a Cub Scout, graduating from Cubs as a Webelos and entered Boy Scouts at the age of 11. He has attended summer camp at Camp Tonkawa for the past three summers. He attended the annual Boy Scout report to the governor at Austin last spring as a delegate of the Scouting movement in Hamlin. He attended aquatic camp last summer and earned the life saving and rowing merit badges and also received the Boy Scout Life Guard certificate.

Young Johnson attended the fourth National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, last July. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow. Bob is now a freshman in Hamlin High School and is a member of the First Baptist Church and takes an active part in its services. Bob's award was presented to him by his father, Weldon Johnson, who has also been active in Boy Scout work for several years.

Jerry, age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith, also started his Scouting activities as a Cub Scout at the age of eight. He graduated from Cub Scouts with the highest rank of Cub, Webelos, and entered Boy Scouting at the age of 11. He has attended Camp Tonkawa Boy Scout Camp for the past two years, and attended Boy Scout aquatic camp at Lake Sweetwater last summer. While there he earned his life saving.

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Christmas Program Set at Sunset Church

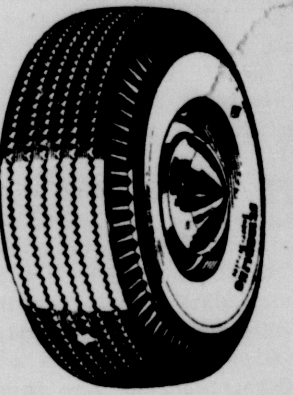
A Christmas program will be presented by members of the Sunset Baptist Church at the church on Northwest Sixth Street this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to church leaders.

A playlet, "Come to the Stable," will be presented by groups from the membership. Rev. Cleburne Moore of Haskell will be guest speaker for the evening.

People of the Hamlin community are invited to attend the service.

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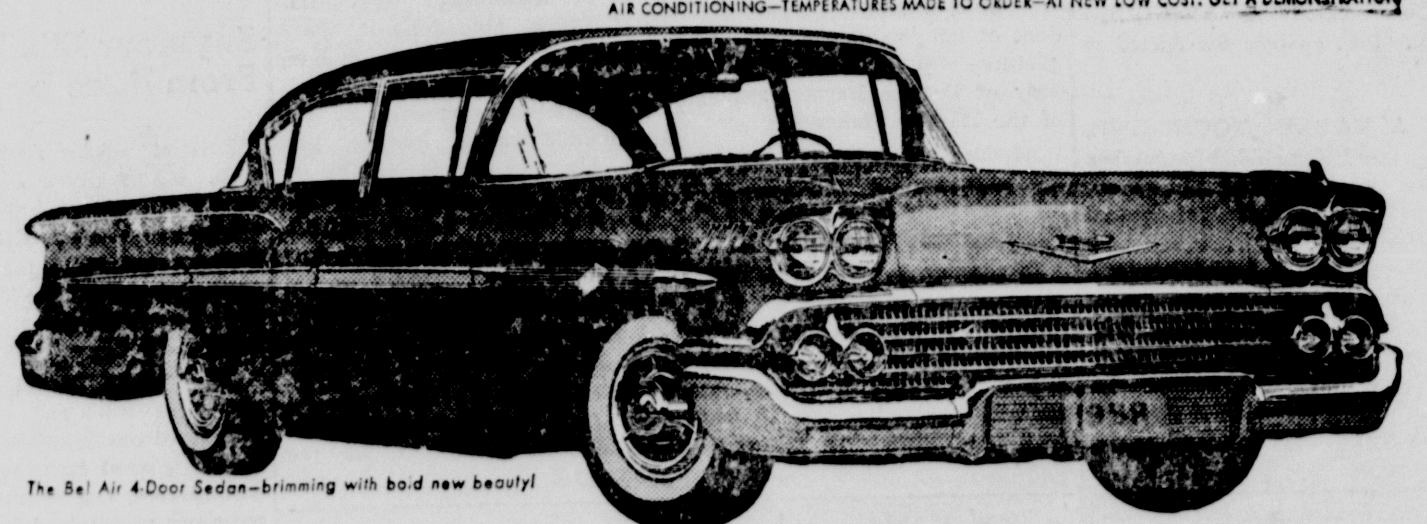
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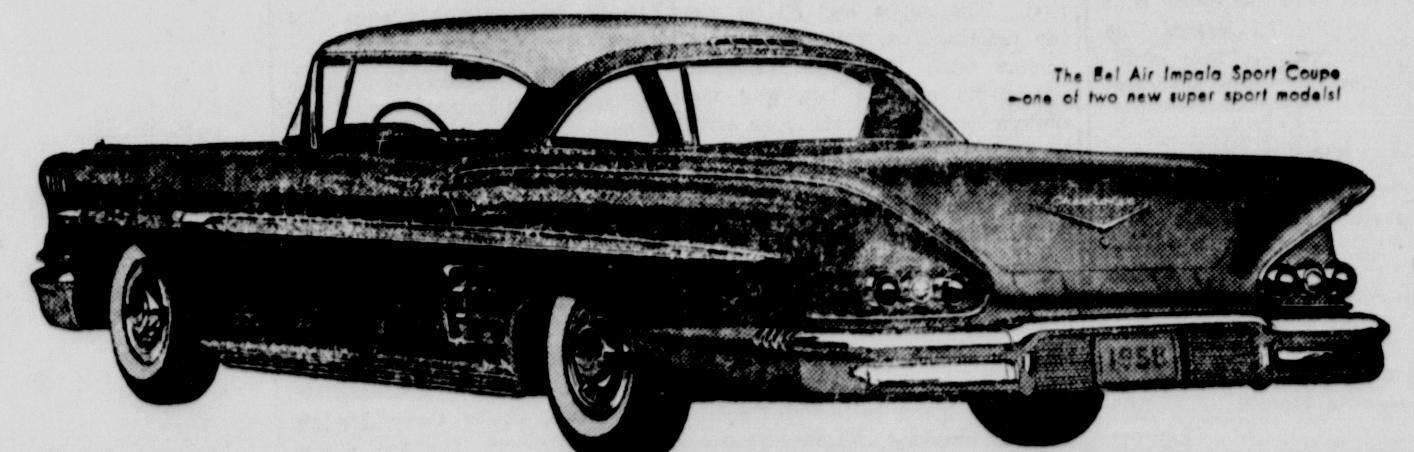
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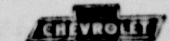
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Piper Cagers Lose Second Round in Roby Tournament

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper basketball team entered the Roby invitational tournament last week-end, but they were plagued by bad luck. The Pipers beat Albany 36 to 34 in the first game, but lost to Anson 36 to 39 in the second tilt.

Charles Jenkins scored the needed two points in the final seconds of the tilt with Albany after the teams were tied 34-all. In the second game the Pipers were edged out by Anson 39 to 36. At the half Hamlin had a seven-point lead, with the score 20 to 13. However, they managed only three points in the third quarter and were never able to catch up with Anson.

Individual scoring for the Hamlin boys are given below, the first column being against Albany, the second column against Anson and the third the two-game totals:

Player	Alb.	An.	Total
Drummond	9	5	14
Rose	2	2	4
Richey	5	9	14
Jenkins	12	6	18
Martin	0	2	2
Wilson	0	4	4
Shields	2	2	4
B. Murff	6	9	15

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Cotton Pulling Wage Scale Reset at \$1.75

Cotton pulling wage scale for the Jones County area for the period beginning December 11 were set by the Texas Employment Commission at \$1.75 per 100 pounds, according to Ed McDonald, regional director of the bureau.

This represented an advance of 20 cents per 100 over the previous scale, according to Donald W. Hawkins, manager of the Abilene office of the TEC. This scale is set by the commission for Mexican national workers who are funneled into the cotton section.

VISIT AGED AUNT.

Earl and Pistol Crow visited Sunday with an aged aunt, Mrs. Pearl Howard, at Terrell, Oklahoma, on her eighty-first birthday. Many other relatives were present to help the octogenarian celebrate her birthday.

Junior High Grid Banquet Attracts 174 Attendants

Annual football banquet for the Hamlin Junior High School football crew, which won the district championship recently, attracted 174 students, faculty members and guests when the colorful event was staged last Friday night at the Hamlin High School gymnasium.

Special guests were Superintendent and Mrs. C. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fullerton.

The banquet was sponsored by members of the Girls' Pep Squad of Junior High School, of which Mrs. N. D. Miers is sponsor.

Mistress of ceremonies was Nancy Carter.

Pat Green was presented a trophy for being chosen football sweetheart, and Frankie Lee was presented a trophy for being elected football hero.

Wayne Balze, captain of the Mighty Mice football team, presented the championship trophy to Coach Harry Martin, who in turn presented it to Principal Marvin Carlton, who accepted it in behalf of the school.

Mothers of students of the eighth grade served the banquet meal.

Theme of the banquet was "Stars of 1957." Members of the art department built Sputnik No. 1, Sputnik No. 2 and Gooftnik No. 1. These were suspended from the goals. Tables were decorated with plastic foam moons and stars covered with silver and gold glitter. Plastic foam worlds also adorned the tables.

BE SAFE CHRISTMAS!

In December, 1956, accidents on the streets and highways killed 252 persons in Texas, and 108 died in the Christmas holiday period. This year's Christmas holiday forecast is 113 deaths—and traffic during this critical period is expected to be heavier than ever before.

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HI-Y OFFICERS—Morris Sheets (seated left), the newly elected governor of the 11th Texas Hi-Y Legislature, goes over some work with his administration leaders in Austin: Karen Kirkland of San Antonio (right seated), secretary of state; John Jenkins (standing left) of Beaumont, and David Ford of Longview, attorney general. Governor Sheets is from Lubbock. The Hi-Y Legislature is a training program for youth in good government.

Feed Milling Is Scientific Process, Moore Tells Lions

Milling of livestock and poultry feed has become a highly scientific and skilled process, declared Fred B. Moore Jr., co-owner of the Fred B. Moore Grain Company elevators and feed mill in Hamlin, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Young Moore, who with his father, has built one of Hamlin's biggest business enterprises, gave a background and history of the new huge feed mill which was completed by the partnership this year. He said the plant had been on the planning boards for more than eight years.

The new Pied Piper Feed Mill, which is 135 feet high, nearly matching the sky-piercing height of the 16-bin elevators nearby, has a capacity of 35 carloads of feed or 16,000 100-pound sacks per 20-hour working shift. This is equivalent to some 60 trailer trucks. Payroll of the mill may reach \$250,000 per year, Moore said.

Ten years ago it required six pounds of feed to put on a pound of meat on a broiler; today it takes only two pounds of scientifically mixed feed. Formerly it required seven pounds of feed to put on one pound of flesh on a hog; it now requires only two and one-half pounds, declared Moore as he stressed the advances in feed milling.

The Lions Club voted to dismiss next week's luncheon meeting on Christmas Eve, but scheduled the regular session the following week.

Treasurer George Campbell reported that six pairs of glasses had been purchased since September by the club for children of the community.

A Christmas check was presented to Mrs. Grady Smith, who prepares the meals for the club by President Willard Jones.

Texas Represented at Farm Bureau Confab

Texas was well represented last week at the thirty-ninth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, held at Chicago, reports Harris Wright of Anson, Jones County official.

President J. H. (Harrell) West of Bishop headed the delegation. Others included J. Walter Hammond of Tye, former president of the TFB; Loys D. Barbour of Iowa Park, District 3 director; H. C. Brinkoeter of Beeville, District 10 director; B. J. Gist of Abilene, District 7 director; and H. L. King of Brownfield, District 2 director.

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Don Drummond Placed on All-Star Grid Team of Area

Don Drummond, 170-pound guard on the Hamlin High School football team that turned in a six won, one lost, one tied record for the 1957 season, was named a member of the Class AA all-area team which was announced over the week-end. He was the only Hamlin man on the first string squad. District 4-AA champion Seymour placed two on the mythical squad, as did Ranger and Coleman. Stamford, Ballinger, Haskell and Anson were other teams to place one man each on the first string.

The first team named included: Rufino Escobedo of Stamford and Charles Wolford of Ranger, ends; Delbert Wiley of Ballinger and David Connell of Haskell, tackles; Gaylon Woodard of Coleman and Don Drummond of Hamlin, guards; Bill Moss of Seymour, center; Billy Ryan of Seymour, Dale Byerly of Coleman, Jimmy Roberts of Anson and David Wharton of Ranger, backs.

On the second team was Billy Murff of Hamlin, back.

Receiving honorable mention on the mythical teams were Virgil Wilson of Hamlin, back, and Lanier Foster of Hamlin, punter.

Ranger's head coach, Harold Barrett, was named coach of the mythical team. Also mentioned for the post was D. C. Andrews, serving his first year as head coach at Hamlin High School.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Hamlin Nurses Host Meeting Tuesday For District Vocational Nurse Group

Members of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of District 45 were guests last Tuesday evening at the Hamlin Hospital and Clinic for a regular session. Hostesses were Emma Wallace, Thelma Maddox, Hazel Higdon, Elma Ree Crowley, Jean Davis, Eunice Rainwater and Lena Drummond.

Guest speaker was Dr. E. D. Perrin, staff physician at the Hamlin Hospital, who spoke on "Asiatic Flu." Also introduced as a guest was Mrs. E. Kraft, RNA, superintendent of nurses at the Hamlin hospital.

Members from Stamford Sanitarium, Anson General Hospital and Hamlin Memorial Hospital attended. Several student nurses also were present.

A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and table settings. A social hour followed, with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Primary objective of the LVNA is to provide lectures by doctors, and to promote better understanding among nurses regarding high standards, knowledge and education in the care of the sick of our cities, state and nation.

The district association was set up by Mrs. Venie Graham of Austin, state president, last September at the Stamford Sanitarium. There are now 30 members. Officers are Emma Wallace, president; Jane Miller, first vice president; Jerry Gray, secretary; and Connie Mitchell, treasurer.

Hamlin Garden Club Group Has Annual Christmas Luncheon

Hamlin Garden Club members held their annual Christmas luncheon in the dining room of the Hickman Cafe in Aspermont last Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

A lighted Christmas tree formed the central decoration, with other holiday symbols adding to the festive occasion.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. gave an interesting talk on "Flowers and Gardens of the Bible." Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Roy Carmichael and Mrs. C. C. Prater had charge of the bulb exchange.

Others attending were Mmes. Ed Bailey, Harold Bonner, George Campbell, Fred Carpenter, Arlie Cassle, C. F. Cook, Edgar Duncan, L. B. Gage, Clyde Grice, Eddie Jay, C. R. Lovell, F. B. Moore Sr., R. D. Moore, J. P. Morgan, LaFoy Patterson, Ed Robb, Bowen Pope, L. E. Prewitt, R. C. Ritchey, Joe W. McCrary, L. B. Smallwood, J. B. Terrell and Tom Teague.

Baptist Women Meet In Circles for Study

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in circle groups Monday afternoon to complete the study of the mission book, "Continents in Commotion."

The Littleton Circle met with Mrs. W. G. Ferguson; the Lockett Circle with Mrs. Calvin Bailey; the Lois Glass Circle with Mrs. I. D. Miller; the Mae Davis Circle with Mrs. Johnny Hines; and the Nannie David Circle met with Mrs. Clyde Grice.

Mary Martha Sunday School Class Enjoys Morning Gathering

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Kitchen, 622 West Lake Drive, for the regular monthly class business and social session.

The devotional, "A King Is Born," was given by the class president, Mrs. Kitchen, after which prayer was led by Mrs. Charles Lovell. A short business session followed.

At the social hour, games pertaining to Christmas were played, led by the class vice president, Mrs. Wilson Brannon.

Lovely surprise gifts, both handmade and bought, were presented to Mrs. James Fitzgerald, who, because of illness of her and her daughter, Georganna, resigned as teacher of the class.

Class yearbooks were distributed to members.

Refreshments of pineapple upside-down cake, coffee and cold drinks were served to the following attendants: Mmes. J. F. Bishop, Wilson Brannon, Herman Sharer, James L. Fitzgerald, John Hix, W. I. Goolbsy and small son, Charles Lovell, Bernie A. Cumble and J. D. Kitchen.

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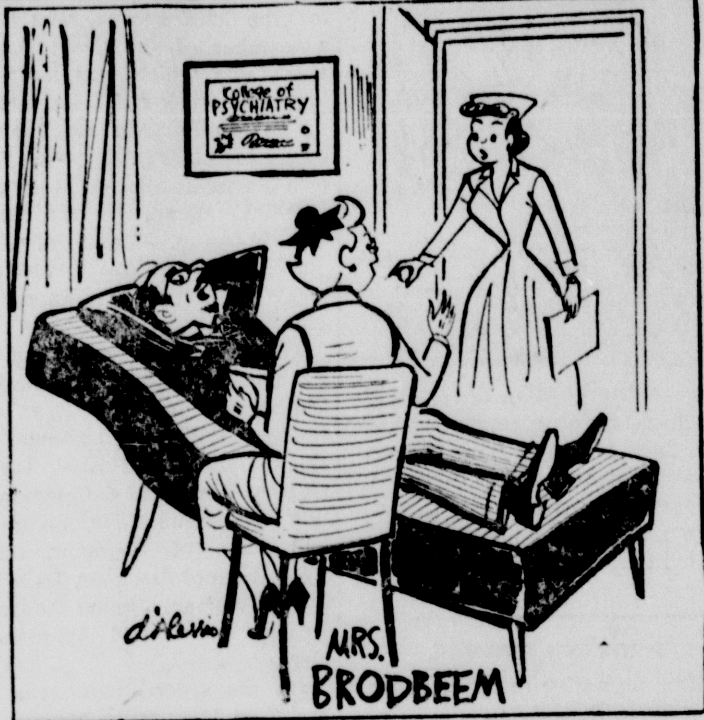
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Arrival of First Baby Changes Life of Young Parents, Who Must Be Adjusted

When the first baby comes many young parents are inclined to resent the lack of good times out with the crowd, the gay clothes and the holiday enjoyments they are denied.

Life seems to be tied down to dishes, diapers and drudgery. Instead of building up resentment, parents should strive to build up a philosophy that will take them through the rest of their lives.

Young parents need to face it. Baby is here. Their lives will never be the same again.

But the new little stranger is not just a baby, tiny and helpless as he seems now. He is another human being come to live with you.

What you do now, how you bring him up, will affect all the rest of your lives. He will be good, friendly and of great help to you later on when you are all adults together. Or he may be filled with resentment at being an unwanted, neglected child. Your present attitude can determine which he will be.

Most depends upon the mother. But, with the first child, both parents are in for a period of growing up. A young mother should love her baby, love it before she ever sees it, and not be cross about its coming. There are joys in the years ahead that she cannot glimpse now.

If father is jealous or resentful, mother diplomatically can help him overcome it. Direct the child's attention to him. Teach it to say "Daddy" and learn to look for daddy coming home.

Let daddy sometimes take care of him. Ask him to do this in a

W. J. Maddens Will Be Honored at Tea

A tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Madden on their golden wedding anniversary is being hosted by their children on Sunday, December 22. The event will be held at the oil mill guest house between 2:00 and 5:00 p. m.

The Maddens have spent all of their 50 years of married life in Fisher and Jones Counties, where they are widely known.

Children of the pioneer couple are Hollis W. Madden and Lewis E. Madden of Hamlin, Lloyd J. Madden of San Angelo and Mrs. L. C. Houghton of Abilene. All their friends are invited to attend.

Christmas Dinner for School Employees Monday Attracts 130

About 130 people attended the annual Christmas dinner for employees of the Hamlin school system and school board members and their wives and husbands, as well as several invited guests at the Primary School cafeteria Monday evening.

The dinner was hosted by officials of the school.

Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook presided at the dinner, which featured a Christmas song led by Mrs. N. D. Miers. Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke briefly to the group.

Besides the teachers, coaches, bus drivers, mechanics, janitors, cafeteria employees, administrative officers and members of the school board and their husbands and wives, other guests included the ministers of the town, County Superintendent and Mrs. Everett Beaver, Anson Superintendent and Mrs. E. M. Connell, Tax Collector and Mrs. J. B. Terrell.

Mrs. Santa Claus Holds Interest Center At Club Luncheon

Mrs. Santa Claus, instead of her husband, made her appearance to the Jones County Home Demonstration Club women last Tuesday when between 60 and 65 women, representing 13 clubs of the county, turned out for the county-wide Christmas luncheon held in Memorial Hall at Anson.

The dining room was decorated in holiday mood with pine cones, candles and colored angel hair on the tables and piano and a traditional tree, complete with presents for all attendants.

Following the buffet style meal, the Good Neighbor and Pleasant Valley Club members presented the program. After the scripture reading to a musical background two other women competed with Mrs. Santa Claus, and a four-member panel failed to decide who really had the honor of being the real one.

Mary Jo Hubbard to Wed Lawrence Cook

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hubbard are this week announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Lawrence Cook, son of Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. C. F. Cook, also of Hamlin.

The wedding has been set for Saturday, January 25, at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin. The pastor, Rev. Calvin Bailey, will officiate.

Young Cook is a student at North Texas State College at Denton, where he will receive his degree at mid-term. Miss Hubbard, a 1936 graduate of Hamlin High School, is employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company office in Hamlin.

Christmas Party for Friends Class Given In Bingham Home

Members of the Friends Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Bingham for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Everett Gibson opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. I. D. Miller brought the devotional on "Christmas Question."

Following the devotional, gifts were wrapped by all present to be mailed to an orphan girl in San Antonio.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Ben Parker, A. C. Hall, Clyde Grice, Noel Weaver, A. Spencer, E. B. Watson, Everett Gibson, B. W. Niedeecken, Bonnie Bingham, W. C. Hargrove, F. A. Bryant and Hallmark.

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The president, Mrs. J. C. Lain, was in charge, and the opening prayer was by Mrs. Vincie Wallace Walton. Mrs. Connie O'Neal brought the devotional.

Refreshments of fruit cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to the attendants by the hostesses, Ola Waymire and Eva Eades. An exchange of gifts followed.

Present were Mmes. Billye Goodman, Wallace Walton, Lurline Young, Joe Simpson, Connie O'Neal, Ruby Perryman, Ruth Hallmark, Dicie Rodgers, Mayme Deel, Ola Waymire, May Kidwell, Lillian Greer, Eva Eades, Lela Lain and Vera Baker.

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Dinner and Christmas Program Given By B&PW Club Tuesday Evening

A dinner and Christmas program were presented by members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club last Tuesday evening at the Primary School cafeteria. Lenzie Greenway, chairman of the committee and other members are Lucille Snow, Bertie Tarrell, Ava and Valeria Hudson and Bertie Madden.

Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, a religious worker for Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, told the story of "What Happened to the Gifts the Wise Men Brought." Two Christmas carols were sung by Mary Haight, Mildred Young, Jo Riddle and Vera Nobles.

The two senior girls of Hamlin High School for the month, Joyce Graham and Elva Siburt, passed out the Christmas gifts from the tree.

Guests for the evening were: Levi McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope, Mrs. E. I. Perrin, Opal Smith, Ethel Wayne Scott Allen, Mrs. W. B. Britton, Faye Dean, Cricket Fomby, Mrs. W. V. Walton, Florence Cornet, Ina Jean Hebert, Mrs. Edmund D. Robb and Mrs. Winnie Day.

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Highway Patrolmen Will Put in Extra Time to Control Christmas Traffic

"Highway patrolmen of the Abilene district will have a Merry Christmas working," declared Captain G. L. Morahan this week in a release to The Herald. "All holiday leaves have been cancelled and our patrolmen will be on 10-hour shifts throughout the holidays. "Radar will be in operation throughout the entire holiday season. If the holiday travelers will obey speed regulations as well as Abilene and area football fans have this fall, our problem will be a lot lighter," said Captain Morahan. A major exodus of holiday travelers is expected beginning December 20 and continuing until Christmas Eve, then tapering off and beginning again December 28 and continuing through January 1. "Speed violations will be our major factor, sprinkled with improper passing and driving while intoxicated," Morahan explained. "Of course, we are standing ready for traffic accident calls constantly," he said. "If you are planning a trip, start early, stay alert, slow down in bad weather, don't drink and drive. Darkness doubles trouble, so slow down at sundown. Dim your lights even though the other fellow doesn't dim his. Always yield the right-of-way—don't take it. Come to a complete stop at stop signs. Stay on your side of the road, and follow at a safe distance—one car length for each 10 miles per hour speed," advised the patrol captain. "We would like to see each of you around next year, and by observing the above rules you can insure yourself of a happy holiday season and less work for us," Captain Morahan said.

Reba Fay Roland in FBL Unit at College

Reba Fay Roland of Hamlin has been named a member of the North Texas State College chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, according to a release from the Denton school. The daughter of Mayor and Mrs. O. D. Roland, Miss Roland is a sophomore business administration major. She is also a member of Delta Gamma, national social sorority. If you enjoy worrying, you may add to your list the fear that a jet plane wing tank loaded with fuel may fall on you. The other day one fell into a Brooklyn street.

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The famous "Flirtation Walk" is at West Point.

Sunday Schools Drop Again Sunday from Previous Attendance

A slight decline in the attendance at Hamlin Sunday Schools was recorded Sunday from the previous week. The 1218 total was 76 less than the previous week and 66 less than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for December 15, December 8 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Dec. 15	Dec. 8	Year Ago
First Baptist.....	368	415	401
No. Cen. Baptist.....	77	80	80
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	31	34	36
Mexican Baptist.....	43	63	44
Ch. of Nazarene.....	77	82	86
First Methodist.....	195	207	222
Foursquare Gospel.....	59	63	61
Faith Methodist.....	39	47	38
Sunset Baptist.....	45	53	53
Church of Christ.....	167	149	146
Calvary Baptist.....	46	47	47
United Pentecostal.....	23	16	17
Assembly of God.....	48	38	53
Totals.....	1218	1294	1284

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True Success Not To Be Measured by Dollar, Says Siburt

"Success today is measured too much by dollars and cents," declared Austin Siburt, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, when he spoke at last Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house. Many a person who may be successful in the sight men may not be counted so successful in the sight of God, asserted the minister as he pointed to some of the lofty acts that make a man really successful. "We must look upon our success through the measure of accomplishments for others, for good and for God," the minister declared. "In the face of hate, we must plant love; in the face of discord we must plant harmony," Siburt said. Man is a fool when he makes money at the expense of his soul, concluded the speaker. Two new Rotary Club members, George E. Campbell and A. A. Wade, were installed by Bowen Pope, a charter member of the Hamlin Rotary Club. Besides Siburt, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Harold Brown and Travis Steele of Snyder; W. M. Blackburn and H. C. (Pete) Andrews of Stamford; Clarence Leckler of Chicago; and Everett Gibson, Junior Rotarian for the month of December.

FEWER ACCIDENTS SET.
The Governor's Traffic Safety Council, organized this year by act of the fifty-fifth Legislature, has set a goal of 100 fewer traffic deaths for 1957. Texas stands an excellent chance of ending the year with fewer deaths than in 1956—if every citizen will support the drive to save lives in December.

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State Capitol NEWS

Austin.—Christmas cheer now abounds at the state capitol.

We mean the old-fashioned kind of warm greetings and sunny dispositions, mixed with just plain fun.

This is the week when state employees, from the governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School choral groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the governor brings the traditional Yuletide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second floor railing.

Each year at this time committees from the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy, 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 42 multi-colored lights. It's a sight for sight-seers, as well as young and old among the capitol's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts she says, "The governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

Home for Christmas.—Capitol employees will be leaving for home Saturday for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas Day, plus two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own." Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during most of the period between now and January 3.

"Give the Gift of Life."—That is the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas safety campaign.

"Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented."

"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'"

Governor Hits "Mossbacks."—It is the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They "do more to undermine the cause of local self government than the most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that cannot pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete drainage of the state treasury to enact the governor's 52-point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the responsibilities which go with these rights."

Manford Appointed.—Former House Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley steps into the controversial State Water Board chair-

manship on January 1. He will replace retiring board member H. A. Beckwith and will take over as chairman from R. M. Dixon. Governor Daniel said he felt that his appointment of Manford will bring harmony to the board. In past months the water board has been subject to inner dissension as well as considerable outside criticism.

Manford is a former chairman of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools and was named just a few weeks ago to the State Industrial Accident Board. He will leave that position which will be filled by Judge Ned Price of Tyler.

Water Research Begins.—State Water Board says it is moving ahead "as fast as possible" on a

water development program for Texas.

Legislation passed this fall authorizes the department to make a study and present findings to the next regular legislative session. Report is to cover where and what Texas' water resources are, with recommendations on how they may best be used to meet the needs of various sections.

Information seeking meetings have been scheduled with consulting engineers and with farmers and ranchers, according to present Board Chairman R. M. Dixon. A first assistant planning engineer, Isom Hale of Dallas, has been hired.

Some \$200,000 of the engineering work will be contracted, said Dixon. Low salaries make it difficult to attract engineers to the staff, he added.

Dilemma Remains.—Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to inte-

gration is still an open question.

A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate January 27.

Members of the Texas attorney general's staff appeared at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William H. Atwell agreed.

But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.

Short Snorts.—Members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education met on December 16 to discuss the role and scope of each of the 18 state supported colleges and universities. Also on the agenda was the development of financial formulas for use by the institutions in submitting money requests

to the fifty-sixth Legislature.

E. E. McAdams of Austin will succeed J. M. Patterson Jr. as chairman of the Board of Control. Judge L. H. Flewellen of Austin also was appointed to serve as a member of the board. . . . Texas' major reservoirs now are 91 per cent full, reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There is enough, according to estimates, to take care of two years without rain. . . . Applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state highway patrolmen, says the Department of Public Safety. Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 35. . . . A better-than-ever year for the Texas oil industry is foreseen by Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. He predicted Texas would produce a billion barrels of oil by the end of 1957 and that revenue would be higher because of price rises.

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Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Increase

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 7, 1957, were 26,002 compared with 25,549 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a gain over the year ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 9,375 compared with 13,296 for the same week in 1956. Total cars moved were 35,577 compared with 38,785 for the same week in 1956. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,067 cars in the preceding week this year.

EXCESSIVE SPEED KILLS.

Excessive speed was involved in 58 per cent of the fatal accidents in Texas during 1956 and driving under the influence of alcohol was involved in 39 per cent. Local prosecutors, sheriffs and police chiefs have been urged to crack down on these two offenses in particular during the holiday season.



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Nearly 100 Attend Lions Club Ladies' Night Thursday

Nearly 100 people attended a Hamlin Lions Club Ladies' night banquet last Thursday evening at the Primary School cafeteria which was different in several respects from the usual such affair. No out-of-town Lions dignitaries attended; there was no principal speech; the affair was conducted by candlelight; and the master-of-ceremonies was a bachelor.

In a setting of Christmas decorations the attendants enjoyed a bounteous meal prepared by the cafeteria personnel of the school. Willard Jones, president of the Hamlin club, presided for opening festivities, then presented Stan Sheppard, who presented the program.

The program consisted of musical numbers by students of McMurry College, under direction of Dr. Richard Von Ende, head of the music department of the Abilene school.

David Benefield sang five numbers, "Silent Night" in the original German; "Jesus Ahahonia," an Indian carol; "O Holy Night" in the original French; "Song of the Open Road" and "All Day on the Prairie." He was accompanied by Mary Ellen Deffebach.

Booksheer Lee, a student from Korea, sang "Joy to the World" in Korean; "Silent Night" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." She also described some of the Christmas customs in Korea.

Besides the Lions and their ladies, and the performers, several other guests were present for the semi-annual ladies' night.

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SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT—John Crow, star halfback of the Texas A. & M. College football team, proudly displays the Heisman Trophy presented to him in New York City. The trophy, awarded annually to the college football player nominated as the outstanding player of the year, is named for the football coach who ended his career as athletic director of New York's Downtown Athletic Club. Crow plans to play professional football with the Chicago Cardinals.

New Horse Picture, Featuring Big Cast, Playing at Ferguson

Ever since the movies began their flickering saga, horses have galloped across thousands of screens, playing a not inconsiderable part in helping the cinema win its rank as the greatest popular form of entertainment. In the good old Western pictures, the horse was just as important to many stories as the human actors. Many steeds, notably Tom Mix's Tony, became famous figures.

Recently there has been a new cinematic trend toward pictures dramatizing the horse, with "My Friend Flicka," "Thunderhead" and the bucolically nostalgic "Home in Indiana." And, of course, there have been innumerable films about fleet race horses and

Improvement Fund At Fairview Church Honors Mother Isbill

A "Mother Isbill" fund has been started at the Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, in memory of the last charter member, Mrs. E. A. Isbill, who passed away October 24 of this year, according to Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor.

The memorial fund was started by Mrs. Ben Whitaker of Henrietta. Mrs. Whitaker, the former Lora Wainwright, was formerly a member of the Fairview church. The fund already has grown to over \$100 and is to be used for repairs at the church or improvements, as the congregation decides, but never to be depleted. It will be a perpetual fund in memory of Mother Isbill.

The church is considering such improvements as a new hardwood floor, furniture repairs and other work. Johnny Agnew is church treasurer and in charge of the special fund. Rev. Randolph says that anyone who gives to the fund will have his or her name inscribed on a scroll in the church.

USING TECHNIQUE.

A young mother had trouble with a small son who had locked himself in the bathroom and either could not or would not unlock the door.

Finally she called the fire department and explained the predicament. When the fireman was told it was a little boy, he called into the bathroom, "You come out of there, little girl!"

Promptly the door flew open and an indignant boy marched out. The fireman grinned, "It works nearly every time."

little jockeys with hearts of gold.

So it was inevitable that "Courage of Black Beauty," a sequel to Anna Sewall's classic horse story, "Black Beauty," should be filmed. The heart-warming screen version of the best selling book of all literary history (with the exception of the Bible) features John Crawford, Mimi Gibson, John Bryant and Diane Brewster in an outstanding cast, and plays Saturday only at the Ferguson Theater.

Things Looking Up for Producers Of Beef in Texas

Things are looking up for Texas beef raisers.

That word, from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, is contained in a Texas Business Review report by George E. Neel Jr., a bureau editorial assistant.

"After seven dry years, ranchers, forced to sell large numbers of cattle because of the drought, are keeping their herds on rain-restored pastures in Texas," Neel writes. "They are watching the cattle and the price of cattle, up \$2 to \$3 more per 100 pounds at mid-year than it was last year at the same time, both gain weight before sending large numbers of the animals to market."

By June 1 Texas pastures were at 83 per cent of their normal condition, a considerable change from last year's 53 per cent when 222 of the state's 254 counties were declared drought disaster areas.

"The rancher can look at the drought with mixed emotions," Neel says. "It caused most cattle growers to cut down on the size of their herds, but at the same time, by restricting production, it helped to increase the price of cattle. Now that the drought has broken, production will gradually increase. Whether it will increase sufficiently in time to depress cattle prices seriously only time can determine."

"Meanwhile, those cattle that are on the ranges today, for the most part, are in good condition because of good pasture conditions, and the cattlemen can continue to smile at prices like the mid-July \$26.50 per 100 pounds for choice beef in Chicago—\$4 more than a year ago."

Installment Paying of Income Tax Can Be Arranged by Payer

Most folks don't worry about how much income tax they owe until it is too late to do something about it.

Cash basis farmers, businessmen and even individuals can effect the amount of tax they pay during the year on a small scale the same as a lot of big corporations do. The corporations simply plan their business to make a sale during this year or next, or on the other hand to incur an expense for this tax year or the next.

Since most taxpayers are on a cash basis, it may not cost you very much to pay the preacher a lot more for the rest of the year than you ordinarily would if you have a lot of income or are going to itemize your tax deductions for the year. On the other hand, you may want to wait until January 1 and just give the preacher enough to get by on until next year since you can better afford a tax contribution for the next tax year than you can for this one.

It is certainly worth thinking about from not only paying the preacher angle, but from all income and expense angles. A study of your tax instructions may be advisable.

JUST HAMMER AWAY.

A professor of law was lecturing to his students:

"If you have the facts on your side when fighting a case, hammer them into the jury. If you have the law on your side, hammer it into the judge. But if you have neither the facts nor the law on your side, hammer the table as hard as you can."



Natalie Wood, Film Star, Defends Actions By Teen-Agers Today

Warner Bros.' lovely Natalie Wood breaks the news with her defense of the teen-ager. The young actress who stars in the Warner color cinemascope feature, "Bomber 52," with Karl Malden, playing next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Ferguson Theater, had this to say about the "so-called rebellion of modern youth."

"I believe that teen-agers are merely developing minds of their own. In your late teens you become conscious that you are approaching adulthood and you have ideas and aspirations which older persons sometimes differ with. You feel you have a right to assert yourself in some matters—such as your friendships, your social life and your plans for a career of your own choosing."

"Some parents are understanding," continued Miss Wood, "and have no difficulty in winning cooperation. Others crack down and demand complete obedience without question. The result—stubbornness and resentment on the part of their children."

In "Bombers B-52" she is in conflict with her father, played by Karl Malden. He's an Air Force flight line chief with 20 years' service and she feels he can better himself—and his family—by accepting a handsome offer to go into private industry.

She also falls in love with an officer, Efrem Zimbalist Jr., regarded by Malden as too much of a lady killer to be suitable for his daughter.

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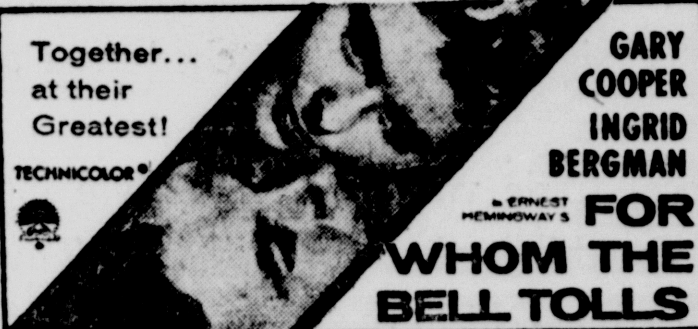
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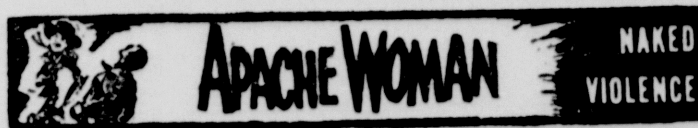
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Also a free gift package will be given to every kid attending by the Fire Department. And also to be presented will be

**FREE Boy's or Girl's Bicycle, Big Doll,
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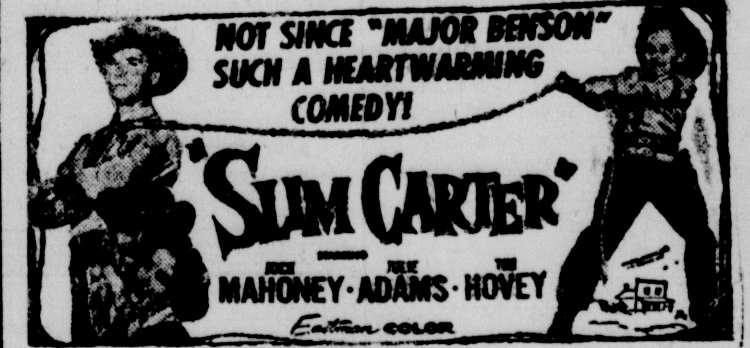
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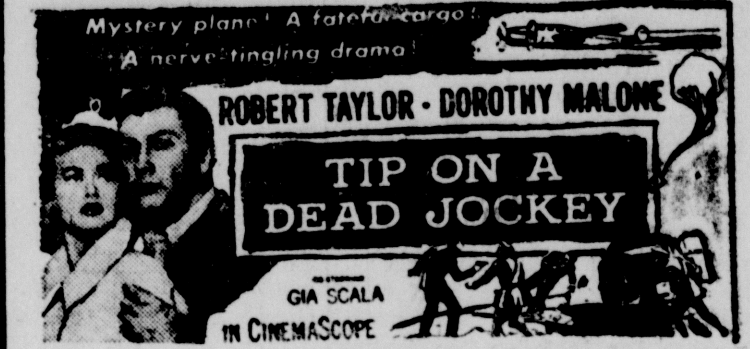
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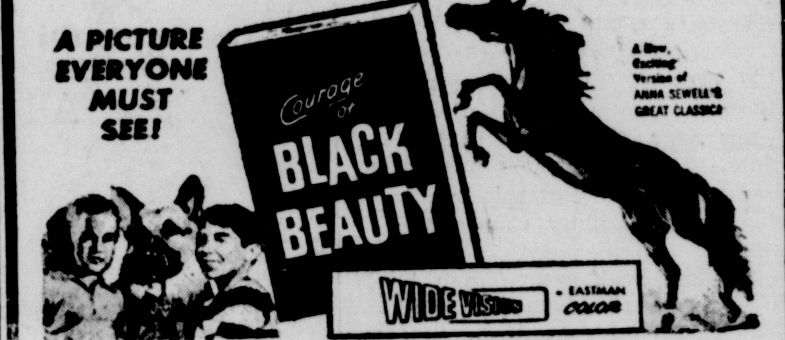
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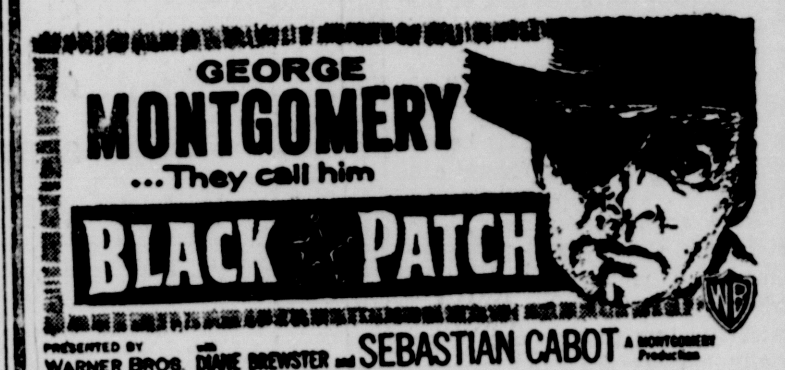
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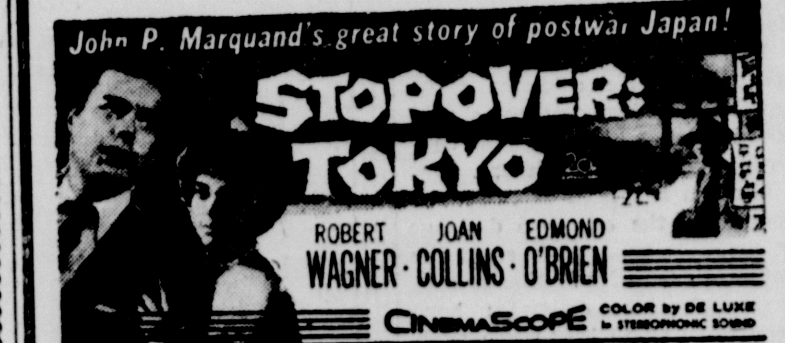
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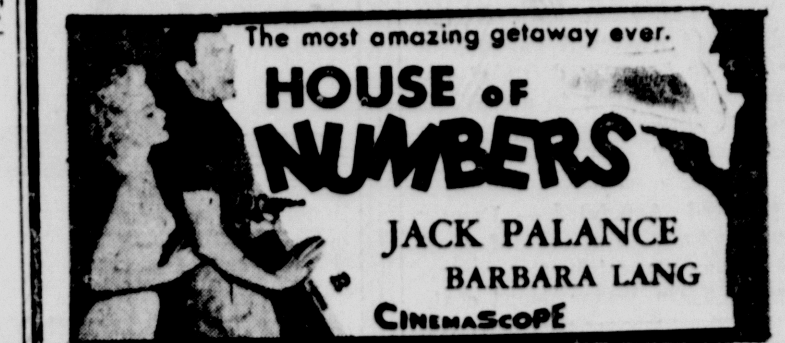
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KIDS! DON'T MISS THIS
BIG CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU!

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

DR. RICHARD VON ENDE, head of the music department of McMurry College of Abilene, who brought a group of his students last Thursday night to present a program at the ladies' night banquet of the Hamlin Lions Club, found place for a very appropriate wisecrack.

After the toastmaster, Stan Sheppard, was presented as one of the town's few bachelors, Dr. Von Ende remarked that there was one girl who came to McMurry College recently with the avowed intention of getting her bachelor by degrees.

ANOTHER BATCH of definitions you probably won't find in Webster's dictionary are:

The Human Mind: A wonderful device which starts working the minute you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak.

Bore: Someone who insists on telling you all about his troubles when you want to tell him about yours.

Good Neighbor: One who can watch you take it easy without thinking you're lazy.

AN OLD FABLE has been kept alive through the years, declares the Fraternal Herald, that provides some study in logic for the Thanksgiving season:

It was a hungry pussy cat, upon Thanksgiving morn.
And she watched a thankful little mouse that ate an ear of corn.
"If I ate that thankful little mouse how thankful he should be. When he has made a meal himself to make a meal for me.

"Then with his thanks for having fed, and his thanks for feeding me,
With all his thankfulness inside, how thankful I shall be!"
Thus mused the hungry pussy cat upon Thanksgiving Day;
But the little mouse had overheard and declined (with thanks) to stay!

ADMIRAL DEWEY, hero of Manila Bay, enjoyed splendid health. Once when he was complimented on his superb physique, he smiled and said:

"I attribute my good condition to plenty of exercise and no banquets. One-third of what we eat, you know, enables us to live."

"In that case," he was asked, "what becomes of the other two-thirds?"

"Oh," replied the doughty admiral, "that enables the doctor to live."

A HAMLIN YOUNGSTER, who was being chided for his low grades. As an alibi he said, "Well, all the boys at school got Cs and Ds, too."

"All of them?" he was cross-examined by his father. "How about little Johnny Jones, who lives down the street?"

"Oh, he got high grades," the youngster admitted. "But you see, he's different. He has two bright parents."

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ROCKETS LOADED—Jim Infante (right), director of research of Southwest Rocket Society, and Johnny Swaboda, head of design, load their largest rocket on a truck in Austin for the first leg of the trip to Beeville, where they will be fired. In background is another of the three rockets that will be put into the air. Infante is a 19-year-old senior aeronautical engineering major at the University of Texas, and Swaboda is 21-year-old junior in mechanical engineering and will be in charge of the test. The society has hopes that the large rocket will reach 20,000 feet. It carries two pounds of radio equipment in its nose.

Winners Named in Decoration Contest

Winners of the Christmas decoration prizes for downtown win-Woman's Forum.

Window decorated by the Womans' Literary Club in the Ira Clements building in the business section was announced as winner of first prize in that division. The window decorated by the Garden Club in the Wilson building won second prize.

Fire Department to Host Show and Give Gifts to Kids Dec. 24

As in previous years, members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will play hosts to kids of the Hamlin community Christmas Eve at the Ferguson Theater.

Two hours of comedy pictures will be presented free to children under 15 years of age, beginning at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, according to Bryant Conner, president of the fire department. The pictures will be shown as a courtesy of Darwin Barnes, manager of the Hamlin Theaters.

At the close of the picture show gift packages will be presented to all attendees by members of the fire department.

In addition to the gift packages given by the fire department, the theater management and Western Auto Store and White Auto Store also will present a bicycle, doll, football and red wagon to some of the boys and girls who attend the show.

In the residential section of the Christmas decoration contest the Edgar Duncan residence was declared the first prize winner. Second prize went to the E. D. Perrin residence, and honorable mention was given the E. J. Croan residence.

A committee from the Phoenix Club of Aspermont, with Mrs. T. C. Clark, Mrs. John P. Ward and Mrs. T. J. Kennedy as judges, made the decisions.

The contest, sponsored by the Hamlin Woman's Forum, has been instrumental in adding a beautiful Christmas spirit to the city, declare people of the community.

SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE.
Norma Lee Garrett, student at Bob Jones University in South Carolina, is due to arrive Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, for the holidays.

Sophomores Again Lead Classes of High School Making New Honor Roll

Sophomores of Hamlin High School repeated their performance of leading classes at the school in placing the most on the honor roll for the second six-week period. The sophs had 30 on the top ranking list, followed by the juniors with 28. The freshmen placed 20 on the list, and the seniors brought up the rear with 19.

The complete honor roll, released last week-end by Principal B. V. Newberry, follows:

Seniors: All As—Renee Moore, Billy Murff, Elva Siburt and Joe Stephens; A average—Everett Gibson, Joyce Grimm, Kline Irvine, Charles Jenkins and Benita Smith; B honor roll—Bob Carter, Don Drummond, Lanier Foster, Bob Haynes, Joyce Hines, Wynona Hayes, Bob Spaulding, Jim Stinnett, Sandra Stuart and Virgil Wilson.

Juniors: All As—Jerry Carlton, Libby Johnson and Bryan Shelburne; A average—Jerry Crowley, Eddie Gabriel, George Jenkins, Phillip Miller, Ginger Rabjohn, Gerald Renfro, Teddy Westmoreland and Louise Lakey; B honor roll—Wesley Acklin, Lance Carmichael, Stephen Carmichael, Wyvonne Conner, Elizabeth Dan-

iel, Billie Dominey, Anna Lou Fudge, Laretha Hill, Linnie Johnson, Betty Maberry, Bob Martin, John Richey, Gerry Ruffin, Don Shivers, Judy Teichelman, Beverlie Turner and Glenda Williams.

Sophomores: All As—Patricia Bigham, Arlon Baize, Peggy Dodd, Geneva Brinegar, Brenda Fin-cannon, Sam Hodges, Phyllis Hollis, Lana Lancaster, Cynthia Patterson, Ann Richey, Iona Seaton and Steve Stephens; A average—Barbara Cheshire, Martha Gage, Linda Perry and Carol Jo Simpson; B honor roll—Tommy Bonds, Beth Cochran, Rebecca Ferguson, Ronny Fleckenstein, Judy Ford, Joyce Gray, Dwight Griggs, Frances Howard, Terry Scott, Pat Kelly, Ann Maberry, Kay Milliron, Carolyn Nunley and David Wade.

Freshmen: All As—Ann Rabjohn, Darla Harkey and Montie Wade; A average—Clyde Hod-nett, Nina Jean, Bob Murff, Myra Siburt and Janice Richardson; B honor roll—Wayne Boatwright, Londa Cavitt, Gary Cooper, Craig Hester, Jorene Hudspeth, Suzanne Jenkins, Ray Johnson, Jennie Law, Cecil Robinson, Jimmy Shivers, Nell Waldon and Sharon Wyatt.

Area's Cotton Not Turning Out as Well as Anticipated

Herald Again Will Publish Babson's Forecast for 1958

As in past years, The Hamlin Herald will publish Roger W. Babson's business and financial forecast for 1958 on December 26.

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

Born and reared in an old fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers, and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.

Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

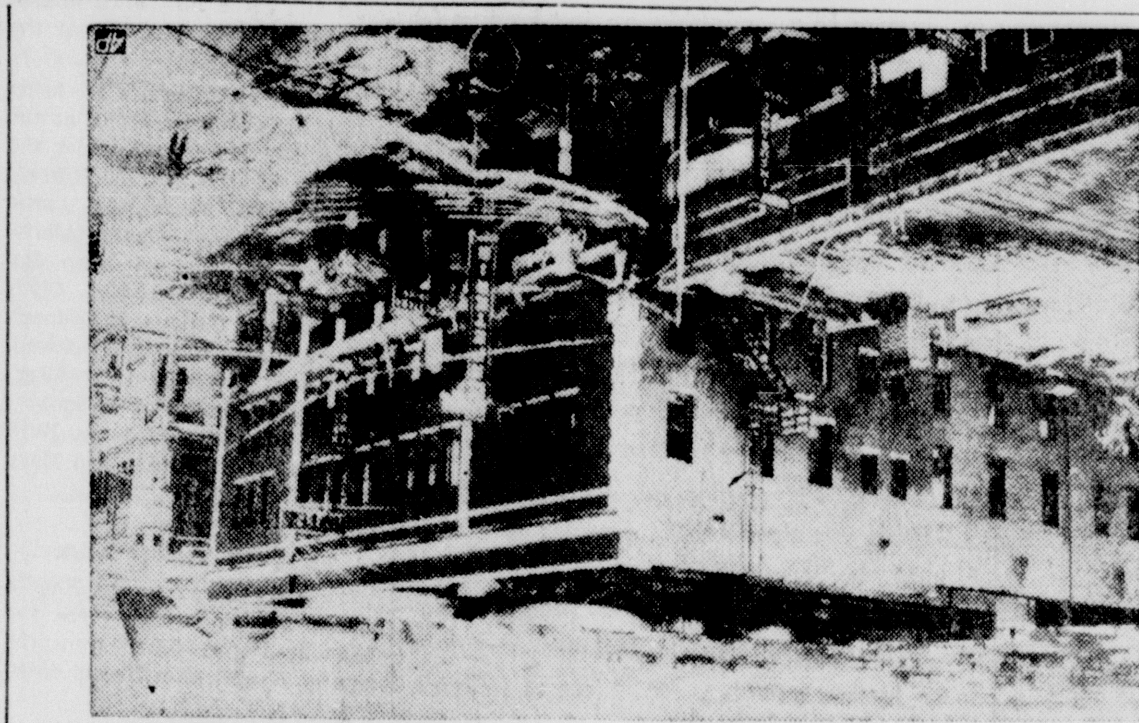
A careful checking of the Babson predictions made in the business and financial forecast for 1957 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 88 per cent correct. It holds the best and highest record for annual forecasts on U. S. future business.

Seymour Eliminated From Race by Terrell

District 4-AA's football champion, the Seymour High School Panthers, were eliminated from the state Class AA title race last Friday night when they were defeated 20 to 7 by the Terrell High School crew in the semi-finals at Dallas.

The Terrell gridgers are to play this week-end against the winner of the Brady-West Columbia tilt played Saturday night at San Marcos, the results of which were not ascertained by The Herald.

The Seymour boys had previously defeated Perryton, Lockney and McCamey to reach the semi-final game at Dallas Friday night.



HOTEL AFTER BLAST AND FIRE—A fire-gutted shell is all that remains of the New Beck-ham Hotel in Greenville after an explosion followed by fire, caused 31 guests to leave the hotel in sub-freezing weather. An elderly man died in the fire and several were injured.

R. L. McMillon to Be Speaker At BCD Organization Meet

Nativity Films to Be Shown Sunday Eve At Nazarene Church

"The Savior Is Born," which is a 30-minute color film, will be shown Sunday evening at the Church of the Nazarene, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna. Prior to the showing of the film there will be a service of congregational and special Christmas music.

The film is concerned with a presentation of the Biblical narrative of the birth of Christ. The public is cordially invited to this service, which will begin at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

The Church of the Nazarene plans to distribute Christmas treats to all who are in Sunday School and the worship service on Sunday morning, Rev. Hanna declares.

Judy Harden Named To College Council

Judy Harden of Hamlin has been elected a member of the house council in her residence hall, Pillsbury Hall, at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, according to a release to The Herald.

Miss Harden is one of 11 junior (first year) representatives on the council which governs the hall activities.

Judy is the daughter of Mrs. Jack A. Harden of 447 Southwest Fifth Street. She will be at home for the Christmas holidays from December 18 to January 5.

Arrangements for Session Jan. 10 Still Take Shape

R. L. McMillon, Abilene insurance executive, has accepted the invitation extended him by the program committee to be the principal speaker at the organization meeting of the Hamlin Board of Community Development on Friday evening, January 10, it was announced this week by Carl Murrell, program committee chairman.

McMillon, who has gained quite a reputation as an enthusiastic after-dinner speaker both in Texas and elsewhere, spoke recently at a luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club. He is active in civic and church affairs in his home town and elsewhere. Last year he spoke over 100 times at public functions and traveled over 75,000 miles.

Other program features are being arranged by the committee. Musical numbers will be presented preceding the main speaker, including a concert by the Hamlin High School Band.

Tickets for the banquet, to be held in the new high school gymnasium, have been placed in the hands of various ticket sellers. Price of the tickets is \$1.50 which will include the cost of a banquet dinner. The affair is expected to attract some 400 people of the Hamlin community.

At a meeting of the nominating committee last Thursday evening a roster of officers and directors was selected. Those named will be contacted and the nominations will be presented at the banquet for election.

Three from Hamlin Pied Piper Band Put On All-Region Group

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band received more honors last Saturday at the all-region band try-outs at Abilene, having three members placed in the all-region band.

Eight members of the Pied Piper musical organization participated in the band try-outs which featured musicians from a broad expanse of Central West Texas. They were Ginger Rabjohn, Sara Fomby, Ann Richey, Libby Johnson, Peggy Dodd, Everett Gibson, Jerry Crowley and Bryan Shelburne.

Making the all-region band were Libby Johnson, Ginger Rabjohn and Bryan Shelburne.

Director Mac Fullerton of the Pied Piper Band said this year's regional band compared favorably with last year's band, which was one of the best the area has ever had.

Gins Swamped by Cotton Gathered With Strippers

Cotton production will probably not reach the estimated 50,000 bales that was predicted for Jones County two months ago, it was agreed this week by several ginners and cotton producers who were contacted by a representative of The Herald. This figure will probably be scaled down to around 42,000 bales.

Because of the continuing rains and wet weather of September, October and November, millions of bolls that were formed on the beautiful cotton of late summer months never matured or opened, thus cutting the yield generally from 10 to 20 per cent. These immature bolls likewise have cut the grade of the cotton staple, which also was penalized from 10 to 20 per cent.

Thus, because of the decreased yield and the lowered quality, the cotton crop of the Hamlin section will return many thousands of dollars less to the producer than was anticipated 90 days ago.

Strippers and mechanical pickers are being used by most Hamlin area cotton farmers, and as a result of the fast gathering in recent days the two area gins have been swamped. The Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin has been operating for several days around the clock. The Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin of Neinda has been operating about 16 to 18 hours a day most of the time, being unable to secure crews to operate 24 hours a day.

The two gins had processed more than 6,000 bales at mid-week, a check-up by The Herald revealed.

Cotton classing of the local crop is being done by the Abilene office of the government classing service, and that unit is about two weeks behind. Most of the cotton is going into the government loan. What cotton is being sold is bringing from 17 to 23 cents per pound, graded down because of trash and short staple from the immature bolls.

Most Business Houses To Close Two Days For Christmas Recess

Most Hamlin business houses are planning to close their doors two days next week—Christmas Day and Thursday, December 25 and 26—for the Christmas holidays. However, a few store have indicated they will not be closed for both days.

The two-day holiday period was voted first of the year as approved closing days when merchants were polled on the closing policy for the year.

The two-day closing, it was declared when the vote was taken, will give employees and employers opportunity to visit with relatives out-of-town, which probably they could not do with a one-day period.

Hamlin Schools Close Friday Till January 2

Schools of Hamlin are scheduled to close tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for the Christmas holidays, dismissing classes all next week and the first three days of the following week.

Classes will be resumed Thursday, January 2, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Two-County Singing Slated at Stamford

Regular fourth Sunday singing of the Haskell and Jones County Singing Convention will be held Sunday afternoon at the Four-square Gospel Church in Stamford, singing leaders announce.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the songfest.

Early History of Hamlin Revealing Interesting Facts to High School Class

Coach Nell Laminack's American history class at Hamlin High School has been making a study of the beginning history of Hamlin. A report of the students' findings will be made in a series of sketches in The Herald, the first of which is given below:

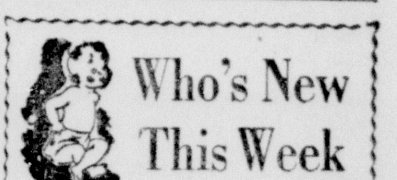
First settlers in Hamlin were Mr. McWilliams and his wife. When a son was born to the couple he was named Hamlin McWilliams, and it was from this young man's name the new town was named—the first child born in the new town.

The land on which Hamlin is built was donated by F. B. Moore in 1904. By the latter part of 1904 the town was underway. Gould Arnold Holt, a German, and Pat Medford laid out Hamlin's foundation.

Perhaps many of you did not know that Pat Garrett, the famous sheriff who shot Billy the Kid, lived on an old buffalo stockade north of Hamlin for two years.

We are certain some of the old-timers will remember when Soda Pop Clark operated the O. K. Wagon Yard, the town's first, in Hamlin. It was located where Doc Jones' Feed Store formerly was operated. When people came

to town they left their teams or horses at the wagon yard and paid little more than a dollar for their keep.



Mr. and Mrs. Teddy E. Russell of Barnhart are entertaining a new daughter, born November 29 in a San Angelo hospital. The little miss, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell of Hamlin, has been named Rebecca Robin.

Two new citizens have been recorded since the first of the month at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Both boys, they are: A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hester, who was born December 1. After having his weight checked at eight pounds three ounces, he was given the name Thomas Dutton.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Perry arrived December 4. He weighed six pounds five ounces at birth and will be known as Ricky Dale.

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MAJOR RECESSION IS NOT NOW PREDICTED

People of the Hamlin territory and elsewhere over the land have expressed concern about a depression—or at least a recession.

Current fears of a serious recession are not warranted, according to a special report by the Kiplinger organization, released this week. A period of "normal progress" for the next five or six years is predicted by the Washington business reporting firm.

Any let-down or slump will be temporary—a pause, not a deep slump or depression.

Then, in five or six years, a new boom will set off "the greatest era of economic growth this country has ever known." Underlying the new boom are these facts:

Population—Extra high birth rates in the 40s and 50s will produce a population bulge in the 60s and 70s of young men and women marrying or ready to marry. Marriages make homes, homes make business.

New Products, New Ideas—Technical, scientific and mechanical developments of the past few years are being rushed into use, producing a crop of new products.

Government Policy—Both parties and all political groups are bullish, committed to full employment and an economy going at full speed, with the government an active partner.

The bad news is that more inflation will accompany the boom. Prices will go higher—

in 10 years 15 per cent higher; in 25 years 50 per cent higher.

Behind the inflation are three major forces, pushing hard:

Wages Rising Faster Than Productivity—A continuous push for higher wages can be expected, causing higher prices and then demand for more wages to cover increased living costs.

World-Wide Pressure on Prices—Demand for goods everywhere else in the world is greater than the supply. Prices are going up in all countries and they affect our economy, too.

Government Spending—No matter what men of either party say, the pressure is to expand public spending, so deficits may plague budgets in the future. Public pressure continues to be for big spending regardless of inflation that comes in its wake.

The new boom of the 60s will bring an upsurge in housing, accompanied by further suburban growth, increased land prices, more luxury homes.

New businesses will increase. All the talk about small business being doomed is "a lot of bunk," say the experts.

Service lines will grow fast: retailing, repair, maintenance, banking, real estate, insurance, as well as recreation, travel and vacation connected businesses.

Playing It Safe

A man advertised for a chauffeur to drive his new car. Several applied, and each was asked the same question. The man pointed to a large stone post and said: "If you were driving my car, how near could you drive to that post without colliding with it?"

The first man, who considered himself a skillful driver, declared that he could drive within a foot of the post without striking it. The man told the driver he would not do.

Then the second applicant said, "I can drive within six inches of the post and not hit it." "You will not do either," replied the man.

The third boasted that he could come within two inches of the post and avoid hitting it. He was greatly chagrined when the man told him that he could not be employed.

The fourth applicant said, "I do not know how near I could drive to the post without hitting it, but if I were driving your car I would keep as far away from the post as I could."

He got the job.

Sharp Contrast

It is widely believed that just about all farmers and farm organizations are enthusiastically in favor of high, fixed price supports. However, that is no longer the case. More and more farmers and authoritative farm spokesmen recognize the urgent need for less dependency by agriculture on government.

A few months ago President Charles B. Shuman of the American Farm Bureau federation said in a speech: "Today the effects of price fixing in the government supported crops such as cotton, wheat, rice and corn furnish a sharp contrast with the free livestock market. In January, 1955, the average farm price of hogs was \$10.50 per 100. Farmers cut hog production 12 per cent in 1956. As a result the price of hogs was up to \$17.30 per 100 in January, 1957, or 58.7 per cent higher than the same month a year earlier. The hog market, free of the price fixing influence of a government program, was able to make an adjustment and clean the market."

Since Shuman spoke, livestock prices have held to levels that are favorable to the producer and, at the same time, these levels make possible retail prices for meat that are attractive to consumers. In other words, prices have been fair to all. And these prices are established, not by fallible human beings, but by the natural law of supply and demand, working in a free and open market.

Facts About Water

What is surface water? What is ground water? Is it lawful to use them for irrigation? If so how much of this water can you use? Is a permit necessary?

These questions and others of similar nature are being asked by farmers relative to an individual's rights to use surface or ground waters for irrigation.

Robert Thurmond, extension agricultural engineer, has prepared two bulletins, MP-214, "Questions and Answers on Ground Water Laws in Texas for Irrigation," and MP-215, "Questions and Answers on Rights in surface Water for Irrigation."

Persons interested in this subject will find these bulletins very helpful and informative. They may be obtained from local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Editorial of the Week

POLITICAL HANDWRITING

Wisconsin's election of William E. Proxmire to the United States Senate breaks a long line of Republican domination extending back to 1932. More important though is the probability that it forecasts the shadow of things to come.

We do not today consider Wisconsin a "Democratic state," despite the fact that Texas has voted Republican in the last two national elections. This, in fact, is the point! The people of the United States are getting ready for a major political change. This is especially true in the farming and rural areas, where most producers disapprove the methods of Ezra Taft Benson as secretary of agriculture.

Whether Benson is right or wrong only time will tell. Nor will it make much difference to the Republican party in the next presidential election. The only way the Republicans could win, in fact, would be for the Democrats to renominate Adlai Stevenson or to pick some other party machine candidate. This is doubtful in view of two straight defeats with Candidate Adlai plus the fact that Lyndon Johnson majority leader, and several other leading Democrats are now making serious bids for the nomination.

Anyway, it looks as if the handwriting is on the wall, and the way we interpret it, the Democrats will again take over in 1960—and we wouldn't be surprised if their reign lasts another 20 years.—The Herald Brand.

A centenarian attributes his longevity to having left women alone. Coward!

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

News of interest in the Hamlin community of 30 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 16, 1927:

W. W. Nowlin has returned to Hamlin to make his home. He has assumed the Pierce Petroleum Corporation agency.

The Christmas spirit is reigning in Hamlin these days. Santa Claus came Friday of last week by airplane. He landed east of town and came into town in special conveyance, appearing at the Acorn Store.

A recital and operetta are being presented Monday evening at the high school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Russell. Among participants are Larue Collier, Doris Pope, Geneva Albritton, Berniece Fahey, Elmo Jay Wilson, Bess Alice Liming, Clydene Wilson, Geneva Jo Hunter, Jerusha Crow, Gladys Blackwell, Clarence Ivey, Christine Stallings, Don Brice, Fannie Fay Wilkerson, Wilma Hall, Alice Maberry, Ruth Wilson, Koleta Newsom and Mary Wagon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Printed as news in the Hamlin vicinity 20 years ago were the following items, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 17, 1937:

Last Tuesday night the boys of the Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America entertained their dads. The boys hope to make the banquet an annual affair.

Rev. L. K. Malone left Wednesday for Glendale, Arizona, to spend the winter.

Maude Prather of Midland came over Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Crow.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy was hostess to the Oriental Club at her home on Union Avenue Thursday afternoon. Attendants for the bridge games were Mmes. C. C. Prater, A. E. Pardue, B. L. Jones, John Ed Day, M. T. Woodward, Garland Huibin and Burns Eakin. Juanita McCracken and J. T. Terrell of Sylvester were united in marriage Friday night at McCaulley.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among items of interest in the area 10 years ago were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 19, 1947:

Hamlin High School will host an invitational basketball tournament for area school teams this week-end, beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday.

Census reports this week indicate that Jones County had gained 20,043 bales of cotton prior to December 1, compared with 12,522 ginned at the same time last year.

Seventeen football lettermen of the past season were awarded H sweaters last Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium. After the awarding ceremonies, Mrs. Carl Young gave a party for the athletes and their dates at her home.

Surveys have been completed for the proposed farm-to-market highway from a mile south of Hamlin through Neinda to an intersection with Highway 180 that is due to be constructed next year sometime.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Considered news in the Hamlin community five years ago were the items below, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald December 19, 1952:

Home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary was awarded first place in the Christmas home decoration contest just completed. Rotan judges complimented the city on its Christmas spirit and community pride.

Joe Murff, farmer living four miles east of Hamlin, lost the forearm of his right arm Monday afternoon when he was cleaning a cotton stripper which he had been operating. It was nearly three hours after the accident before he was found by his daughter in the field.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Happenings in the territory a year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 17, 1956:

Interest in next Thursday's vote on issuance of \$60,000 in road bonds to purchase widened right-of-way for Highway 92 from Hamlin to Lueders is growing in the north one-third of Jones County.

Third and final shots of polio shots will be administered to several hundred Hamlin community children Saturday at the hospital.

Two Hamlin Boy Scouts Receive Eagle Awards at Friday Eve Presentation

Big feature of the annual Explorer Scout Christmas party last Friday evening at the Boy Scout Cabin on West Hamlin Lake was the presentation of two Eagle Scout awards.

The coveted awards, given for earning of 25 merit badges by a Boy Scout, were presented to Bob Johnson and Jerry Smith.

Bob, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, started his Scouting experience at the age of eight as a Cub Scout, graduating from Cubs as a Webelos and entered Boy Scouts at the age of 11. He has attended summer camp at Camp Tonkawa for the past three summers. He attended the annual Boy Scout report to the governor at Austin last spring as a delegate of the Scouting movement in Hamlin. He attended aquatic camp last summer and earned the life saving and rowing merit badges and also received the Boy Scout Life Guard certificate.

Young Johnson attended the fourth National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, last July. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow. Bob is now a freshman in Hamlin High School and is a member of the First Baptist Church and takes an active part in its services. Bob's award was presented to him by his father, Weldon Johnson, who has also been active in Boy Scout work for several years.

Jerry, age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith, also started his Scouting activities as a Cub Scout at the age of eight. He graduated from Cub Scouts with the highest rank of Cub, Webelos, and entered Boy Scouting at the age of 11. He has attended Camp Tonkawa Boy Scout Camp for the past two years, and attended Boy Scout aquatic camp at Lake Sweetwater last summer. While there he earned his life saving.

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Cotton Quiz

How important is water in cotton production?



AT LEAST 700,000 GALLONS OF WATER ARE REQUIRED TO GROW EACH BALE OF COTTON.

Justin Rowland Plays in Little Rose Bowl

Justin Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr. of Hamlin, who is a student at Arlington State College, played with the grid team of that school last Saturday in the Little Rose Bowl Game at Pasadena, California.

The Arlington State crew won the game by a 21 to 12 score, being the first time to win a Little Rose Bowl game two years in succession.



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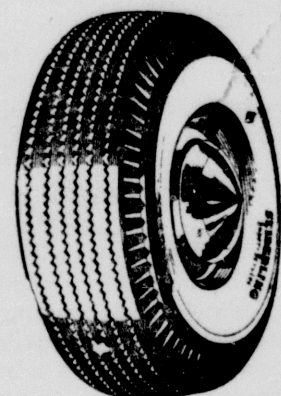
A Christmas program will be presented by members of the Sunset Baptist Church at the church on Northwest Sixth Street this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to church leaders.

A playlet, "Come to the Stable," will be presented by groups from the membership. Rev. Cleburne Moore of Haskell will be guest speaker for the evening.

People of the Hamlin community are invited to attend the service.

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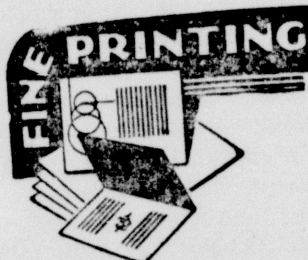
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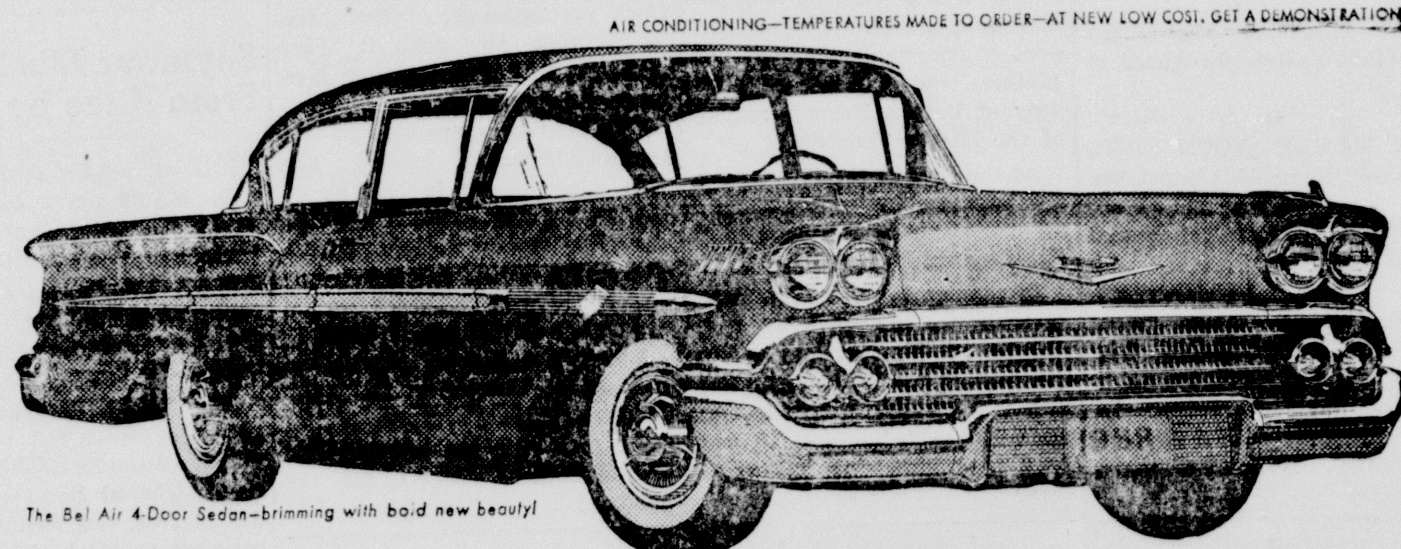
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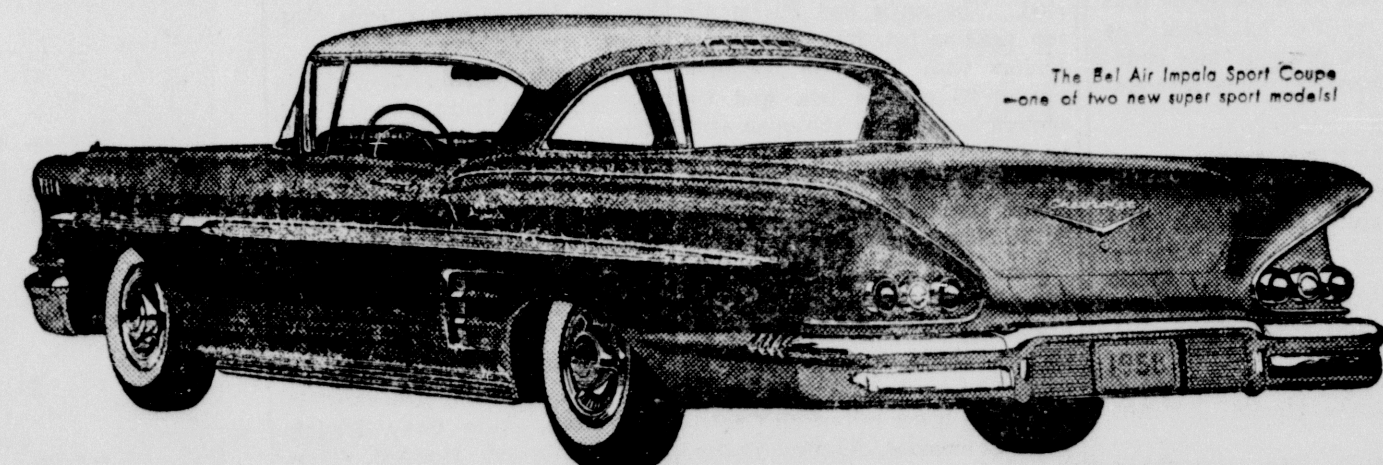
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Piper Cagers Lose Second Round in Roby Tournament

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper basketball team entered the Roby invitational tournament last week-end, but they were plagued by bad luck. The Pipers beat Albany 36 to 34 in the first game, but lost to Anson 36 to 39 in the second tilt.

Charles Jenkins scored the needed two points in the final seconds of the tilt with Albany after the teams were tied 34-all.

In the second game the Pipers were edged out by Anson 39 to 36. At the half Hamlin had a seven-point lead, with the score 20 to 13. However, they managed only three points in the third quarter and were never able to catch up with Anson.

Individual scoring for the Hamlin boys are given below, the first column being against Albany, the second column against Anson and the third the two-game totals:

Player	Alb.	An.	Total
Drummond	9	5	14
Rose	2	2	4
Richey	5	9	14
Jenkins	12	6	18
Martin	0	2	2
Wilson	0	4	4
Shields	2	2	4
B. Murff	6	9	15

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Cotton Pulling Wage Scale Reset at \$1.75

Cotton pulling wage scale for the Jones County area for the period beginning December 11 were set by the Texas Employment Commission at \$1.75 per 100 pounds, according to Ed McDonald, regional director of the bureau.

This represented an advance of 20 cents per 100 over the previous scale, according to Donald W. Hawkins, manager of the Abilene office of the TEC. This scale is set by the commission for Mexican national workers who are funneled into the cotton section.

VISIT AGED AUNT.

Earl and Pistol Crow visited Sunday with an aged aunt, Mrs. Pearl Howard, at Terrell, Oklahoma, on her eighty-first birthday. Many other relatives were present to help the octogenarian celebrate her birthday.

Junior High Grid Banquet Attracts 174 Attendants

Annual football banquet for the Hamlin Junior High School football crew, which won the district championship recently, attracted 174 students, faculty members and guests when the colorful event was staged last Friday night at the Hamlin High School gymnasium.

Special guests were Superintendent and Mrs. C. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fullerton.

The banquet was sponsored by members of the Girls' Pep Squad of Junior High School, of which Mrs. N. D. Miers is sponsor.

Mistress of ceremonies was Nancy Carter.

Pat Green was presented a trophy for being chosen football sweetheart, and Frankie Lee was presented a trophy for being elected football hero.

Wayne Balze, captain of the Mighty Mice football team, presented the championship trophy to Coach Harry Martin, who in turn presented it to Principal Marvin Carlton, who accepted it in behalf of the school.

Mothers of students of the eighth grade served the banquet meal.

Theme of the banquet was "Stars of 1957." Members of the art department built Sputnik No. 1, Sputnik No. 2 and Goofnik No. 1. These were suspended from the goals. Tables were decorated with plastic foam moons and stars covered with silver and gold glitter. Plastic foam worlds also adorned the tables.

BE SAFE CHRISTMAS!

In December, 1956, accidents on the streets and highways killed 252 persons in Texas, and 108 died in the Christmas holiday period. This year's Christmas holiday forecast is 113 deaths—and traffic during this critical period is expected to be heavier than ever before.

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HI-Y OFFICERS—Morris Sheets (seated left), the newly elected governor of the 11th Texas Hi-Y Legislature, goes over some work with his administration leaders in Austin: Karen Kirkland of San Antonio (right seated), secretary of state; John Jenkins (standing left) of Beaumont, and David Ford of Longview, attorney general. Governor Sheets is from Lubbock. The Hi-Y Legislature is a training program for youth in good government.

Feed Milling Is Scientific Process, Moore Tells Lions

Milling of livestock and poultry feed has become a highly scientific and skilled process, declared Fred B. Moore Jr., co-owner of the Fred B. Moore Grain Company elevators and feed mill in Hamlin, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Young Moore, who with his father, has built one of Hamlin's biggest business enterprises, gave a background and history of the new huge feed mill which was completed by the partnership this year. He said the plant had been on the planning boards for more than eight years.

The new Pied Piper Feed Mill, which is 135 feet high, nearly matching the sky-piercing height of the 16-bin elevators nearby, has a capacity of 35 carloads of feed or 16,000 100-pound sacks, per 20-hour working shift. This is equivalent to some 60 trailer trucks. Payroll of the mill may reach \$250,000 per year, Moore said.

Ten years ago it required six pounds of feed to put on a pound of meat on a broiler; today it takes only two pounds of scientifically mixed feed. Formerly it required seven pounds of feed to put on one pound of flesh on a hog; it now requires only two and one-half pounds, declared Moore as he stressed the advances in feed milling.

The Lions Club voted to dismiss next week's luncheon meeting on Christmas Eve, but scheduled the regular session the following week.

Treasurer George Campbell reported that six pairs of glasses had been purchased since September by the club for children of the community.

A Christmas check was presented to Mrs. Grady Smith, who prepares the meals for the club by President Willard Jones.

Texas Represented at Farm Bureau Confab

Texas was well represented last week at the thirty-ninth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, held at Chicago, reports Harris Wright of Anson, Jones County official.

President J. H. (Harrell) West of Bishop headed the delegation. Others included J. Walter Hammond of Tye, former president of the TFB; Leys D. Barbour of Iowa Park, District 3 director; H. C. Brinkoeter of Beeville, District 10 director; B. J. Gist of Abilene, District 7 director; and H. L. King of Brownfield, District 2 director.

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Don Drummond Placed on All-Star Grid Team of Area

Don Drummond, 170-pound guard on the Hamlin High School football team that turned in a six won, one lost, one tied record for the 1957 season, was named a member of the Class AA all-area team which was announced over the week-end. He was the only Hamlin man on the first string squad. District 4-AA champion Seymour placed two on the mythical squad, as did Ranger and Coleman. Stamford, Ballinger, Haskell and Anson were other teams to place one man each on the first string.

The first team named included: Rufino Escobedo of Stamford and Charles Wolford of Ranger, ends; Delbert Wiley of Ballinger and David Connell of Haskell, tackles; Gaylon Woodard of Coleman and Don Drummond of Hamlin, guards; Bill Moss of Seymour, center; Billy Ryan of Seymour, Dale Byerly of Coleman, Jimmy Roberts of Anson and David Wharton of Ranger, backs.

On the second team was Billy Murff of Hamlin, back.

Receiving honorable mention on the mythical teams were Virgil Wilson of Hamlin, back, and Lanier Foster of Hamlin, punter. Ranger's head coach, Harold Barrett, was named coach of the mythical team. Also mentioned for the post was D. C. Andrews, serving his first year as head coach at Hamlin High School.

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THE EDGAR DUNCANS



The Herald's Page for Women



Hamlin Nurses Host Meeting Tuesday For District Vocational Nurse Group

Members of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of District 45 were guests last Tuesday evening at the Hamlin Hospital and Clinic for a regular session. Hostesses were Emma Wallace, Thelma Maddox, Hazel Higdon, Elma Ree Crowley, Jean Davis, Eunice Rainwater and Lena Drummond.

Guest speaker was Dr. E. D. Perrin, staff physician at the Hamlin Hospital.

Hamlin Garden Club Group Has Annual Christmas Luncheon

Hamlin Garden Club members held their annual Christmas luncheon in the dining room of the Hickman Cafe in Aspermont last Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

A lighted Christmas tree formed the central decoration, with other holiday symbols adding to the festive occasion.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. gave an interesting talk on "Flowers and Gardens of the Bible." Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Roy Carmichael and Mrs. C. C. Prater had charge of the bulb exchange.

Others attending were Meses Ed Bailey, Harold Bonner, George Campbell, Fred Carpenter, Arlie Cassle, C. F. Cook, Edgar Duncan, L. B. Gage, Clyde Grice, Eddie Jay, C. R. Lovell, F. B. Moore Sr., R. D. Moore, J. P. Morgan, LaFoy Patterson, Ed Robb, Bowen Pope, L. E. Prewitt, R. C. Ritchey, Joe W. McCrary, L. B. Smallwood, J. B. Terrell and Tom Teague.

Baptist Women Meet In Circles for Study

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in circle groups Monday afternoon to complete the study of the mission book, "Continents in Commotion."

The Littleton Circle met with Mrs. W. G. Ferguson; the Lockett Circle with Mrs. Calvin Bailey; the Lois Glass Circle with Mrs. I. D. Miller; the Mae Davis Circle with Mrs. Johnny Hines; and the Nannie David Circle met with Mrs. Clyde Grice.

Members from Stamford Sanitarium, Anson General Hospital and Hamlin Memorial Hospital attended. Several student nurses also were present.

A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and table settings. A social hour followed, with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Primary objective of the LVNA is to provide lectures by doctors, and to promote better understanding among nurses regarding high standards, knowledge and education in the care of the sick of our cities, state and nation.

The district association was set up by Mrs. Venie Graham of Austin, state president, last September at the Stamford Sanitarium. There are now 30 members. Officers are Emma Wallace, president; Jane Miller, first vice president; Jerry Gray, secretary; and Connie Mitchell, treasurer.

Mary Martha Sunday School Class Enjoys Morning Gathering

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Kitchen, 622 West Lake Drive, for the regular monthly class business and social session.

The devotional, "A King Is Born," was given by the class president, Mrs. Kitchen, after which prayer was led by Mrs. Charles Lovell. A short business session followed.

At the social hour, games pertaining to Christmas were played, led by the class vice president, Mrs. Wilson Brannon. Lovely surprise gifts, both handmade and bought, were presented to Mrs. James Fitzgerald, who, because of illness of her and her daughter, Georganna, resigned as teacher of the class.

Class yearbooks were distributed to members.

Refreshments of pineapple upside-down cake, coffee and cold drinks were served to the following attendants: Meses J. F. Bishop, Wilson Brannon, Herman Sharer, James L. Fitzgerald, John Hix, W. L. Goolbsy and small son, Charles Lovell, Bernice A. Cumble and J. D. Kitchen.

THOSE EXTRA THINGS.

To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.—Donald A. Adams.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Oh, come in! The doctor got started on his mother-in-law..."

Arrival of First Baby Changes Life of Young Parents, Who Must Be Adjusted

When the first baby comes many young parents are inclined to resent the lack of good times out with the crowd, the gay clothes and the holiday enjoyments they are denied.

Life seems to be tied down to dishes, diapers and drudgery.

Instead of building up resentment, parents should strive to build up a philosophy that will take them through the rest of their lives.

Young parents need to face it. Baby is here. Their lives will never be the same again.

But the new little stranger is not just a baby, tiny and helpless as he seems now. He is another human being come to live with you.

What you do now, how you bring him up, will affect all the rest of your lives. He will be good, friendly and of great help to you later on when you are all adults together. Or he may be filled with resentment at being an unwanted, neglected child. Your present attitude can determine which he will be.

Most depends upon the mother. But, with the first child, both parents are in for a period of growing up. A young mother should love her baby, love it before she ever sees it, and not be cross about its coming. There are joys in the years ahead that she cannot glimpse now.

If father is jealous or resentful, mother diplomatically can help him overcome it. Direct the child's attention to him. Teach it to say "Daddy" and learn to look for daddy coming home.

Let daddy sometimes take care of him. Ask him to do this in a

casual way and thank him warmly for helping. A father who is no good at assisting with feedings, formula or bath may be able to build a play pen, a clothes chest, a rocking horse, a toy box or play blocks.

W. J. Maddens Will Be Honored at Tea

A tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maddens on their golden wedding anniversary is being hosted by their children on Sunday, December 22. The event will be held at the oil mill guest house between 2:00 and 5:00 p. m.

The Maddens have spent all of their 50 years of married life in Fisher and Jones Counties, where they are widely known.

Children of the pioneer couple are Hollis W. Maddens and Lewis E. Maddens of Hamlin, Lloyd J. Maddens of San Angelo and Mrs. L. C. Houghton of Abilene. All their friends are invited to attend.

Christmas Dinner for School Employees Monday Attracts 130

About 130 people attended the annual Christmas dinner for employees of the Hamlin school system and school board members and their wives and husbands, as well as several invited guests at the Primary School cafeteria Monday evening.

The dinner was hosted by officials of the school.

Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook presided at the dinner, which featured a Christmas song led by Mrs. N. D. Miers. Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke briefly to the group.

Besides the teachers, coaches, bus drivers, mechanics, janitors, cafeteria employees, administrative officers and members of the school board and their husbands and wives, other guests included the ministers of the town, County Superintendent and Mrs. Everett Beaver, Anson Superintendent and Mrs. E. M. Connell, Tax Collector and Mrs. J. D. Kitchen.

Naomi Class Meets In Eva Eades Home For Christmas Party

Members of the Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Eva Eades last Tuesday evening for the annual Christmas party.

The president, Mrs. J. C. Lain, was in charge, and the opening prayer was by Mrs. Vincie Walcott. Mrs. Connie O'Neal brought the devotional.

Refreshments of fruit cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to the attendants by the hostesses, Ola Waymire and Eva Eades. An exchange of gifts followed.

Present were Meses Billye Goodman, Wallace Walton, Lurline Young, Joe Simpson, Connie O'Neal, Ruby Perryman, Ruth Hallmark, Dicie Rodgers, Mayme Deel, Ola Waymire, May Kidwell, Lillian Greer, Eva Eades, Lela Lain and Vera Baker.

If you re-paint toys or nursery items, be sure to get the safe, non-toxic paint used by toy manufacturers on their products.

Mrs. Santa Claus Holds Interest Center At Club Luncheon

Mrs. Santa Claus, instead of her husband, made her appearance to the Jones County Home Demonstration Club women last Tuesday when between 60 and 65 women, representing 13 clubs of the county, turned out for the county-wide Christmas luncheon held in Memorial Hall at Anson.

The dining room was decorated in holiday mood with pine cones, candles and colored angel hair on the tables and piano and a traditional tree, complete with presents for all attendants.

Following the buffet style meal, the Good Neighbor and Pleasant Valley Club members presented the program. After the scripture reading to a musical background two other women competed with Mrs. Santa Claus, and a four-member panel failed to decide who really had the honor of being the real one.

Christmas Party for Friends Class Given In Bingham Home

Members of the Friends Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Bingham for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Everett Gibson opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. I. D. Miller brought the devotional on "Christmas Question."

Following the devotional, gifts were wrapped by all present to be mailed to an orphan girl in San Antonio.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Meses Ben Parker, A. C. Hall, Clyde Grice, Noel Weaver, A. Spencer, E. B. Watson, Everett Gibson, E. W. Niedecken, Bonnie Bingham, W. C. Hargrove, F. A. Bryant and Hallmark.

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Dinner and Christmas Program Given By B&PW Club Tuesday Evening

A dinner and Christmas program were presented by the hospitality committee for members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club last Tuesday evening at the Primary School cafeteria. Lenzie Greenway

Mary Jo Hubbard to Wed Lawrence Cook

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hubbard are this week announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Lawrence Cook, son of Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. C. F. Cook, also of Hamlin.

The wedding has been set for Saturday, January 25, at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin. The pastor, Rev. Calvin Bailey, will officiate.

Young Cook is a student at North Texas State College at Denton, where he will receive his degree at mid-term. Miss Hubbard, a 1936 graduate of Hamlin High School, is employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company office in Hamlin.

HAD PLENTY OF SENSE.

An editor had cause to admonish his son because of the lad's reluctance to attend school.

"You must go every day and learn to be a great scholar," said the fond father. "Otherwise you can never be an editor. What would you do, for instance, if your magazine came out full of mistakes?"

"Father," was the reply, "I'd blame the printer."

And the father wept with joy because he knew he had a successor for the editorial chair.

Parliament was established in England in 1295.

chairman of the committee and other members are Lucille Snow, Bertie Tarrell, Ava and Valeria Hudson and Bertie Madden.

Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, a religious worker for Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, told the story of "What Happened to the Gifts the Wise Men Brought." Two Christmas carols were sung by Mary Haight, Mildred Young, Jo Riddle and Vera Nobles.

The two senior girls of Hamlin High School for the month, Joyce Graham and Elva Siburt, passed out the Christmas gifts from the tree.

Guests for the evening were: Levi McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope, Mrs. E. I. Perrin, Opal Smith, Ethel Wayne Scott Allen, Mrs. W. B. Britton, Faye Dean, Cricket Fomby, Mrs. W. V. Walton, Florence Cornet, Ima Jean Hebert, Mrs. Edmund D. Robb and Mrs. Winnie Day.

PLACING THE BLAME.

The children were in the midst of a free-for-all when father unexpectedly entered the room.

"Tommy, who started this?" he asked.

"Well," replied Tommy, "it all started when Albert hit me back!"



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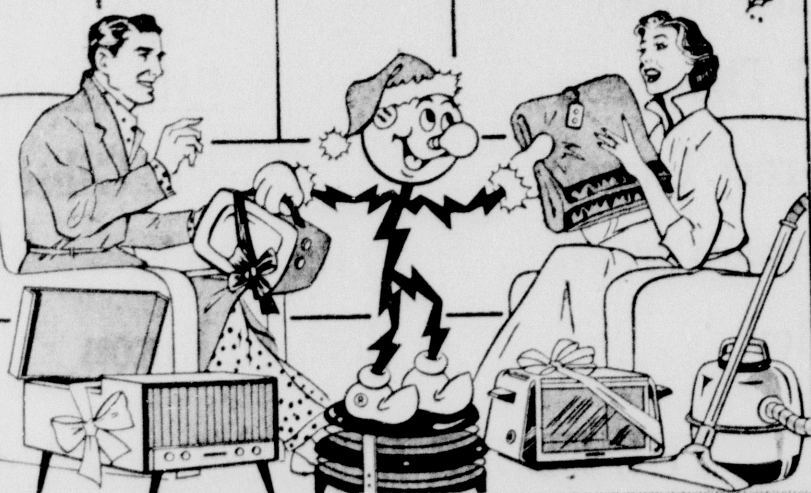


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Brazil Nuts Washed—Large and Medium 1-Lb. Cello **41¢**
Baby Walnuts Emerald Long Type 1-Lb. Cello **49¢**
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Chunk Tuna Chicken of Sea Green Label No. 1/2 Can **33¢**
Trend Detergent Ideal for Dishes, too Giant Box **45¢**
Northern Tissue Assorted Colors 3 Rolls **27¢**
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Spiced Crabapples In Heavy Syrup, Stokely Glass 2 1/2 300 Can **35¢**
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Roxbury Satin Mix 14-Oz. Pkg. **33¢**
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Delsey Tissue White, Pink or Yellow 2 Rolls **27¢**
Vigo Dog Food Beef or Horsemeat 1-Lb. Can **11¢**

Highway Patrolmen Will Put in Extra Time to Control Christmas Traffic

"Highway patrolmen of the Abilene district will have a Merry Christmas working," declared Captain G. L. Morahan this week in a release to The Herald. "All holiday leaves have been cancelled and our patrolmen will be on 10-hour shifts throughout the holidays."

"Radar will be in operation throughout the entire holiday season. If the holiday travelers will they speed regulations as well as Abilene and area football fans have this fall, our problem will be a lot lighter," said Captain Morahan.

A major exodus of holiday travelers is expected beginning December 20 and continuing until Christmas Eve, then tapering off, and beginning again December 28 and continuing through January 1. "Speed violations will be our major factor, sprinkled with improper passing and driving while

intoxicated," Morahan explained. "Of course, we are standing ready for traffic accident calls constantly," he said.

"If you are planning a trip, start early, stay alert, slow down in bad weather, don't drink and drive. Darkness doubles trouble, so slow down at sundown. Dim your lights even though the other fellow doesn't dim his. Always yield the right-of-way—don't take it. Come to a complete stop at stop signs. Stay on your side of the road, and follow at a safe distance—one car length for each 10 miles per hour speed," advised the patrol captain.

"We would like to see each of you around next year, and by observing the above rules you can insure yourself of a happy holiday season and less work for us," Captain Morahan said.

Reba Fay Roland in FBL Unit at College

Reba Fay Roland of Hamlin has been named a member of the North Texas State College chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, according to a release from the Denton school.

The daughter of Mayor and Mrs. O. D. Roland, Miss Roland is a sophomore business administration major. She is also a member of Delta Gamma, national social sorority.

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Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Tom Campbell, medical, December 5; Mrs. Billy Deel, medical, December 2; Mrs. G. E. Wells, medical, December 1; Ronnie Jeffrey of McCaulley, medical, December 1; Franklin Willis, medical, December 2; Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey of McCaulley, medical, December 1; Nell Posey of Lubbock, surgery, December 1; Mrs. A. V. Raley, medical, December 1; Charles Sellers, medical, December 4; Clarence Miller, medical, December 1; Ken Howett, medical, December 5; Charles Byers of Sylvester, medical, December 3; Mrs. Clarence Miller, medical, December 2; Ricky Jeffrey of McCaulley, medical, December 1; Joe Rivera, medical, December 2; Reba Fay Jackson, medical, December 1; Cynthia Stephens, medical, December 3; Jerry Covington, medical, December 4; Tom Jones, medical, December 7; M. E. Waggoner, medical, December 6; Ray Scifres, medical, December 1; Jack Russell, surgical, December 1; Mrs. Tommy Hester, ob., December 1; Clifton Pritchard, medical, December 1; Janice Hardy of Sylvester, medical, December 1; Audrey Hardy of Sylvester, medical, December 1; Gloria Hardy of Sylvester, medical, December 1; J. C. Burton, medical, December 2; Mrs. Frank Rambin of Aspermont, medical, December 2; Bobby Moore, surgical, December 2; Mrs. Gerald Tabb of McCaulley, medical, December 2; Mrs. Thomas Perry, ob., December 3; A. G. Anderson, medical, December 3; Cheryl Adams, medical, December 4; R. E. Bilbrey of Jayton, medical, December 5; Mrs. Max Deel, medical, December 5; A. V. Neinst, medical, December 1; Mrs. A. D. Hardy of Sylvester, medical, December 1; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., medical, December 1; Grover Sipe, medical, December 2; Dianne Dickerson of Stamford, medical, December 2; Mrs. Abney Daniel, medical, December 2; Mrs. J. W. Riddle, medical, December 3; Clayton Harris, medical, December 3; Truman Flowers of Anson, medical, December 3; Mrs. F. A. Dickerson of Stamford, medical, December 4; R. B. Brown, medical, December 4; Mrs. J. E. Crow Sr., medical, December 5; Sue Raley, medical, December 5; Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, medical, December 5; Mrs. Don Lock, medical, December 5; Mrs. W. B. Britton, medical, December 5; Janice Miller, medical, December 6; Mrs. Isabella Stewart of Roby, medical, December 6; Garnett Waggoner, medical, December 5; Mrs. Ella Kelso of Sweetwater, medical, December 7; Phyllis Scarborough, medical, December 7; Sol Holcomb, medical, December 7; Sol Holcomb, medical, December 7; B. J. Perrin of Odessa, medical, December 7; Mrs. W. C. Whitt of Albany, medical, December 8; Mrs. Ball Hill, medical, December 2; Frankie Kirkland, medical, December 2; Mrs. G. E. Wells, medical, December 3.

Totals.....1218 1294 1284

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.—Ches-terfield.

Sunday Schools Drop Again Sunday from Previous Attendance

A slight decline in the attendance at Hamlin Sunday Schools was recorded Sunday from the previous week. The 1,218 total was 76 less than the previous week and 66 less than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for December 15, December 8 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Dec. 15	Dec. 8	Year Ago
First Baptist.....	368	415	401
No. Cen. Baptist.....	77	80	80
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist 31	34	36	
Mexican Baptist.....	43	63	44
Ch. of Nazarene.....	77	82	86
First Methodist.....	195	207	222
Foursquare Gospel.....	59	63	61
Faith Methodist.....	39	47	38
Sunset Baptist.....	45	53	53
Church of Christ.....	167	149	146
Calvary Baptist.....	46	47	47
United Pentecostal.....	23	16	17
Assembly of God.....	48	38	53

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True Success Not To Be Measured by Dollar, Says Siburt

"Success today is measured too much by dollars and cents," declared Austin Siburt, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, when he spoke at last Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

Many a person who may be successful in the sight men may not be counted so successful in the sight of God, asserted the minister as he pointed to some of the lofty acts that make a man really successful. "We must look upon our success through the measure of accomplishments for others, for good and for God," the minister declared.

"In the face of hate, we must plant love; in the face of discord we must plant harmony," Siburt said. Man is a fool when he

makes money at the expense of his soul, concluded the speaker. Two new Rotary Club members, George E. Campbell and A. A. Wade, were installed by Bowen Pope, a charter member of the Hamlin Rotary Club.

Besides Siburt, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Harold Brown and Travis Steele of Snyder; W. M. Blackburn and H. C. (Pete) Andrews of Stamford; Clarence Leckler of Chicago; and Everett Gibson, Junior Rotarian for the month of December.

FEWER ACCIDENTS SET.

The Governor's Traffic Safety Council, organized this year by act of the fifty-fifth Legislature, has set a goal of 100 fewer traffic deaths for 1957. Texas stands an excellent chance of ending the year with fewer deaths than in 1956—if every citizen will support the drive to save lives in December.

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Two Dozen

LIGHT ROLLS.....35c

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Keith's

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El-Food Pure

Three 20-Oz. Glasses

Armour's Star Chili 49c

Stokely's Yellow

Two Cans

Cream Style Corn .35c

Kraft's

Big 46-Oz. Can

Orange Drink.....25c

Waxahachie

Half Gallon

Burleson's Honey .89c

Christmas Box

25 Count

Roi-Tan Cigars...\$2.29

Linen Like, Luxury Soft

Two Pkgs.

Charmin Napkins .25c

New Super

Regular Box

All washing Powder 39c

Kimbell's

Two 46-Oz. Cans

Grapefruit Juice...43c

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DRESSED HENS.....49c

Center Cut

Pound

PORK CHOPS.....59c

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State Capitol NEWS

Austin.—Christmas cheer now abounds at the state capitol.

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This is the week when state employees, from the governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School chorals groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the governor brings the traditional Yuletide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second floor railing.

Each year at this time committees from the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy, 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 42 multi-colored lights. It's a sight for sight-seers, as well as young and old among the capitol's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. The capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts she says, "The governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

Home for Christmas.—Capitol employees will be leaving for home Saturday for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas Day, plus two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own." Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during most of the period between now and January 3.

"Give the Gift of Life."—That is the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas safety campaign.

"Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented."

"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'"

Governor Hits "Mossbacks."—It is the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They "do more to undermine the cause of local self government than the most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that cannot pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete drainage of the state treasury to enact the governor's 52-point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the responsibilities which go with these rights."

Manford Appointed.—Former House Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley steps into the controversial State Water Board chair-

manship on January 1. He will replace retiring board member H. A. Beckwith and will take over as chairman from R. M. Dixon.

Governor Daniel said he felt that his appointment of Manford will bring harmony to the board. In past months the water board has been subject to inner dissension as well as considerable outside criticism.

Manford is a former chairman of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools and was named just a few weeks ago to the State Industrial Accident Board. He will leave that position which will be filled by Judge Ned Price of Tyler.

Water Research Begins.—State Water Board says it is moving ahead "as fast as possible" on a

water development program for Texas.

Legislation passed this fall authorizes the department to make a study and present findings to the next regular legislative session. Report is to cover where and what Texas' water resources are, with recommendations on how they may best be used to meet the needs of various sections.

Information seeking meetings have been scheduled with consulting engineers and with farmers and ranchers, according to present Board Chairman R. M. Dixon. A first assistant planning engineer, Isom Hale of Dallas, has been hired.

Some \$200,000 of the engineering work will be contracted, said Dixon. Low salaries make it difficult to attract engineers to the staff, he added.

Dilemma Remains.—Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to inte-

gration is still an open question.

A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate January 27.

Members of the Texas attorney general's staff appeared at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William H. Atwell agreed.

But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.

Short Shorts.—Members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education met on December 16 to discuss the role and scope of each of the 18 state supported colleges and universities. Also on the agenda was the development of financial formulas for use by the institutions in submitting money requests

to the fifty-sixth Legislature.

E. E. McAdams of Austin will succeed J. M. Patterson Jr. as chairman of the Board of Control. Judge L. H. Flewellen of Austin also was appointed to serve as a member of the board. Texas' major reservoirs now are 91 per cent full, reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There is enough, according to estimates to take care of two years without rain. Applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state highway patrolmen, says the Department of Public Safety. Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 35. A better-than-ever year for the Texas oil industry is foreseen by Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. He predicted Texas would produce a billion barrels of oil by the end of 1957 and that revenue would be higher because of price rises.

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Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Increase

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 7, 1957, were 26,002 compared with 25,549 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a gain over the year ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 9,575 compared with 13,296 for the same week in 1956. Total cars moved were 35,577 compared with 38,785 for the same week in 1956. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,067 cars in the preceding week this year.

Excessive Speed Kills. Excessive speed was involved in 58 per cent of the fatal accidents in Texas during 1956 and driving under the influence of alcohol was involved in 39 per cent. Local prosecutors, sheriffs and police chiefs have been urged to crack down on these two offenses in particular during the holiday season.

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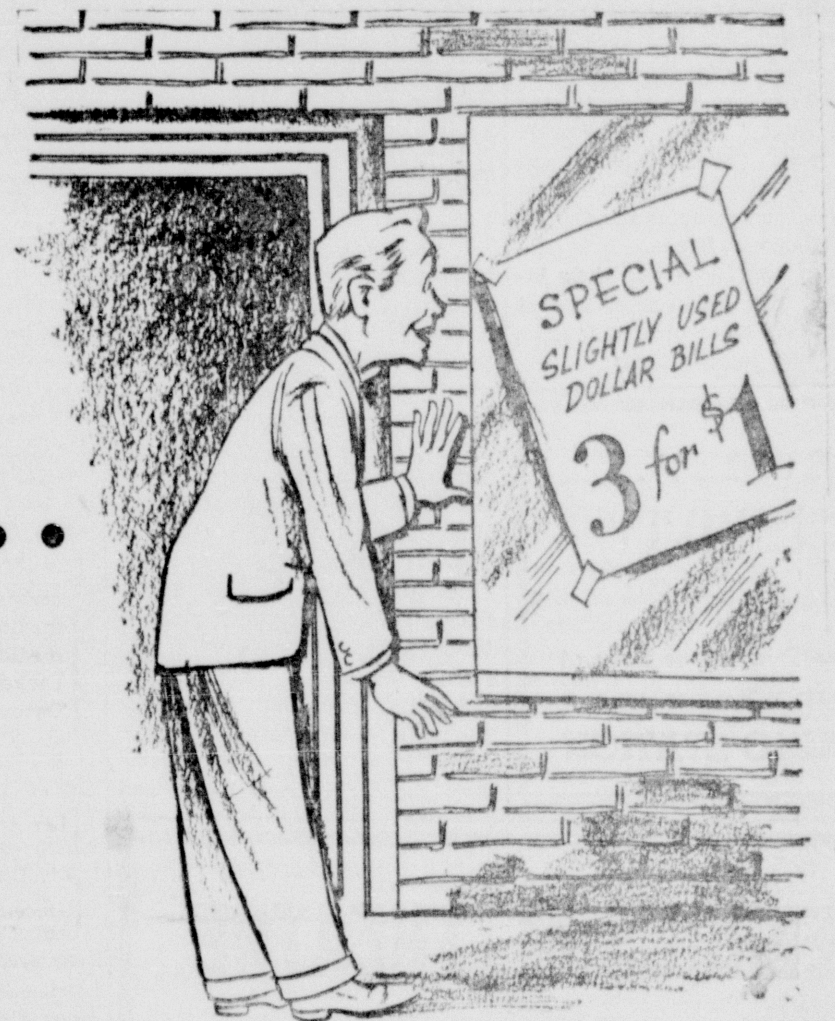
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Nearly 100 Attend Lions Club Ladies' Night Thursday

Nearly 100 people attended a Hamlin Lions Club ladies' night banquet last Thursday evening at the Primary School cafeteria which was different in several respects from the usual such affair. No out-of-town Lions dignitaries attended; there was no principal speech; the affair was conducted by candlelight; and the master-of-ceremonies was a bachelor.

In a setting of Christmas decorations the attendants enjoyed a bounteous meal prepared by the cafeteria personnel of the school. Willard Jones, president of the Hamlin club, presided for opening festivities, then presented Stan Sheppard, who presented the program.

The program consisted of musical numbers by students of McMurry College, under direction of Dr. Richard Von Ende, head of the music department of the Abilene school.

David Benefield sang five numbers, "Silent Night" in the original German; "Jesus Atoned," an Indian carol; "O Holy Night" in the original French; "Song of the Open Road" and "All Day on the Prairie." He was accompanied by Mary Ellen Deffebach.

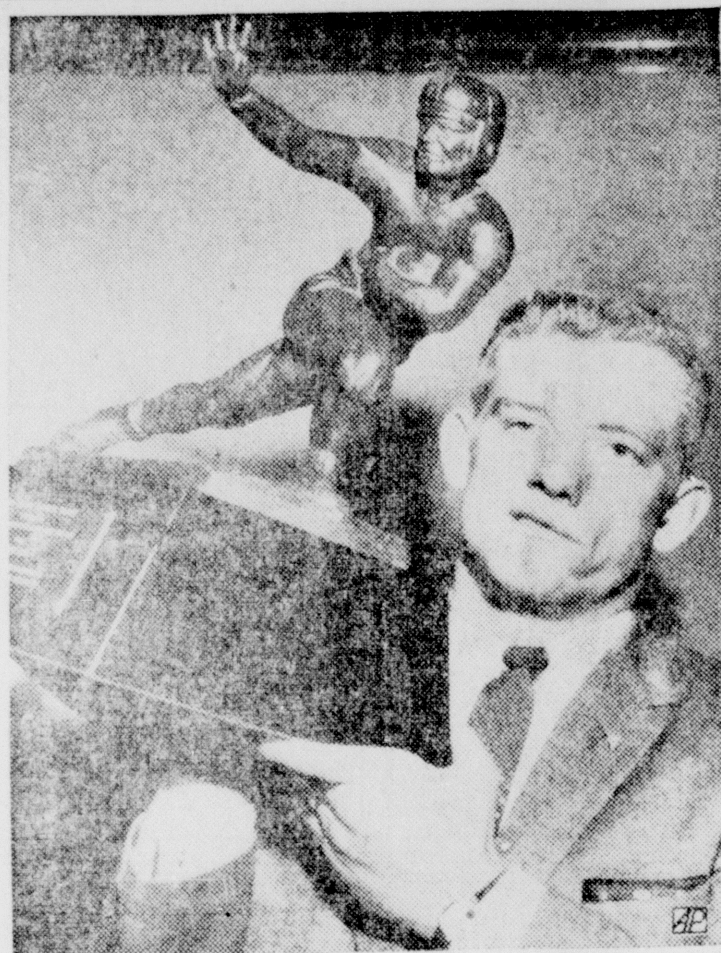
Bookshin Lee, a student from Korea, sang "Joy to the World" in Korean; "Silent Night" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." She also described some of the Christmas customs in Korea.

Besides the Lions and their ladies, and the performers, several other guests were present for the semi-annual ladies' night.

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SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT—John Crow, star halfback of the Texas A. & M. College football team, proudly displays the Heisman Trophy presented to him in New York City. The trophy, awarded annually to the college football player nominated as the outstanding player of the year, is named for the football coach who ended his career as athletic director of New York's Downtown Athletic Club. Crow plans to play professional football with the Chicago Cardinals.

New Horse Picture, Featuring Big Cast, Playing at Ferguson

Ever since the movies began their flickering saga, horses have galloped across thousands of screens, playing a not inconsiderable part in helping the cinema win its rank as the greatest popular form of entertainment. In the good old Western pictures, the horse was just as important to many stories as the human actors. Many steeds, notably Tom Mix's Tony, became famous figures.

Recently there has been a new cinematic trend toward pictures dramatizing the horse, with "My Friend Flicka," "Thunderhead" and the bucolically nostalgic "Home in Indiana." And, of course, there have been innumerable films about fleet race horses and

Improvement Fund At Fairview Church Honors Mother Isbill

A "Mother Isbill" fund has been started at the Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, in memory of the last charter member, Mrs. E. A. Isbill, who passed away October 24 of this year, according to Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor.

The memorial fund was started by Mrs. Ben Whitaker of Henrietta. Mrs. Whitaker, the former Lora Wainscott, was formerly a member of the Fairview church. The fund already has grown to over \$100 and is to be used for repairs at the church or improvements, as the congregation decides, but never to be depleted. It will be a perpetual fund in memory of Mother Isbill.

The church is considering such improvements as a new hardwood floor, furniture repairs and other work.

Johnny Agnew is church treasurer and in charge of the special fund. Rev. Randolph says that anyone who gives to the fund will have his or her name inscribed on a scroll in the church.

USING TECHNIQUE.

A young mother had trouble with a small son who had locked himself in the bathroom and either could not or would not unlock the door.

Finally she called the fire department and explained the predicament. When the fireman was told it was a little boy, he called into the bathroom, "You come out of there, little girl!"

Promptly the door flew open and an indignant boy marched out. The fireman grinned, "It works nearly every time."

little jockeys with hearts of gold.

So it was inevitable that "Courage of Black Beauty," a sequel to Anna Sewall's classic horse story, "Black Beauty," should be filmed. The heart-warming screen version of the best selling book of all literary history (with the exception of the Bible) features John Crawford, Mimi Gibson, John Bryant and Diane Brewster in an outstanding cast, and plays Saturday only at the Ferguson Theater.

Things Looking Up for Producers Of Beef in Texas

Things are looking up for Texas beef raisers.

That word, from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, is contained in a Texas Business Review report by George E. Neel Jr., a bureau editorial assistant.

"After seven dry years, ranchers, forced to sell large numbers of cattle because of the drought, are keeping their herds on rain-restored pastures in Texas," Neel writes. "They are watching the cattle and the price of cattle, up \$2 to \$3 more per 100 pounds at mid-year than it was last year at the same time, both gain weight before sending large numbers of the animals to market."

By June 1 Texas pastures were at 83 per cent of their normal condition, a considerable change from last year's 53 per cent when 222 of the state's 254 counties were declared drought disaster areas.

"The rancher can look at the drought with mixed emotions," Neel says. "It caused most cattle growers to cut down on the size of their herds, but at the same time, by restricting production, it helped to increase the price of cattle. Now that the drought has broken, production will gradually increase. Whether it will increase sufficiently in time to depress cattle prices seriously only time can determine."

"Meanwhile, those cattle that are on the ranges today, for the most part, are in good condition because of good pasture conditions, and the cattlemen can continue to smile at prices like the mid-July \$26.50 per 100 pounds for choice beef in Chicago—\$4 more than a year ago."

Installment Paying of Income Tax Can Be Arranged by Payer

Most folks don't worry about how much income tax they owe until it is too late to do something about it.

Cash basis farmers, businessmen and even individuals can effect the amount of tax they pay during the year on a small scale the same as a lot of big corporations do. The corporations simply plan their business to make a sale during this year or next, or on the other hand to incur an expense for this tax year or the next.

Since most taxpayers are on a cash basis, it may not cost you very much to pay the preacher a lot more for the rest of the year than you ordinarily would if you have a lot of income or are going to itemize your tax deductions for the year. On the other hand, you may want to wait until January 1 and just give the preacher enough to get by on until next year since you can better afford a tax contribution for the next tax year than you can for this one.

It is certainly worth thinking about from not only paying the preacher angle, but from all income and expense angles. A study of your tax instructions may be advisable.

JUST HAMMER AWAY.

A professor of law was lecturing to his students:

"If you have the facts on your side when fighting a case, hammer them into the jury. If you have the law on our side, hammer it into the judge. But if you have neither the facts nor the law on your side, hammer the table as hard as you can."



TV COWGIRL—Gail Davis, the blond miss who plays Annie Oakley on television, will be featured in all rodeo performances at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show January 24 through February 2 in Fort Worth. Before becoming a national TV star, Gail was a student at the University of Texas.

Don't Spoil Christmas With "Slay Ride" Is Plea for Traffic Care

"Don't spoil your Christmas with a 'slay ride'!" This plea was made this week by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, in an effort to bring the hazards of holiday traffic to the public's attention.

"Every decent citizen is shocked by these needless and tragic auto accidents," Musick said. "If we begin now in fighting the holiday hazards, we'll be well on our way toward winning the war on the waste of human life. Speed too fast for conditions, alcohol, darkness and pedestrian errors are the biggest contributors to the December toll."

An unusually high degree of drinking drivers and holiday excitement was also listed as being strong accident factors, as well as a volume of heavy traffic and inclement weather.

Natalie Wood, Film Star, Defends Actions By Teen-Agers Today

Warner Bros.' lovely Natalie Wood breaks the news with her defense of the teen-ager. The young actress who stars in the Warner color cinemascope feature, "Bomber 52," with Karl Malden, playing next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Ferguson Theater, had this to say about the "so-called rebellion of modern youth."

"I believe that teen-agers are merely developing minds of their own. In your late teens you become conscious that you are approaching adulthood and you have ideas and aspirations which older persons sometimes differ with. You feel you have a right to assert yourself in some matters—such as your friendships, your social life and your plans for a career of your own choosing."

"Some parents are understanding," continued Miss Wood, "and have no difficulty in winning co-operation. Others crack down and demand complete obedience without question. The result—stubbornness and resentment on the part of their children."

In "Bombers B-52" she is in conflict with her father, played by Karl Malden. He's an Air Force flight line chief with 20 years' service and she feels he can better himself—and his family—by accepting a handsome offer to go into private industry.

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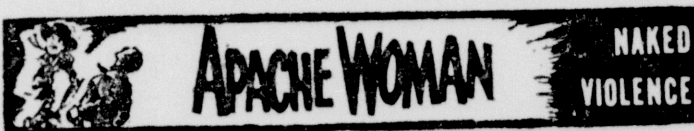
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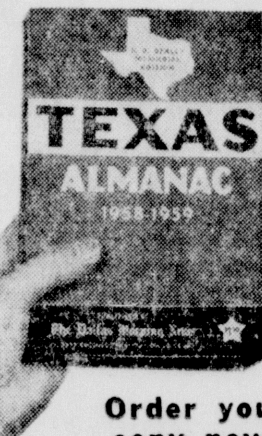


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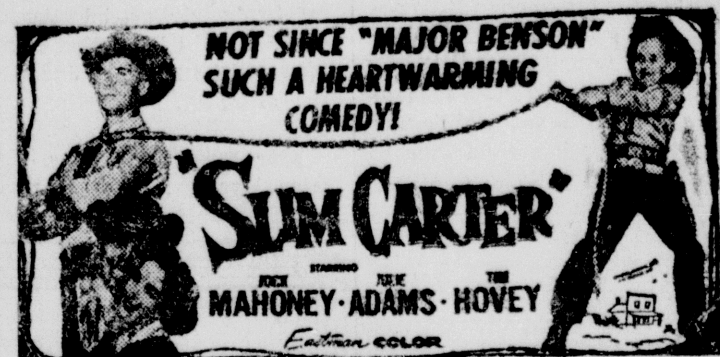
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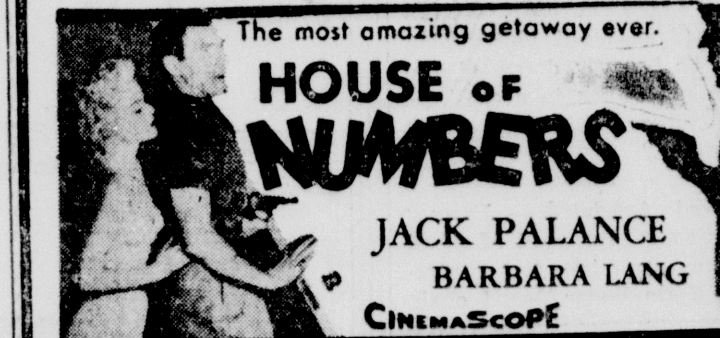
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